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warships hundreds of miles away from Bagh-dad, Mr. Clinton chose the least risky of several

military options to punish the regime of Presi-

dent Saddam Hussein. Military officials said it

was a "proportionate" attack aimed specifically at the planning hub of the plot against Mr.

American officials acknowledged, however that the attack amounted more to a symbolic application of military force than the over-

limingly decisive barrage U.S.-led forces

carried out against Iraq during the Gulf War.

Their ability to carry out plots hat his his the future has been severely damaged." Vice President Al Good, said on the CBS News pro-gram "Face the Nation." "More importantly, they have received the ressage that this kind of activity is simply unacceptable."

Senior administration officials said there had

been no estallation from President Saddam, whose forces have hangsed United Nations inspectors in Baglidad monitoring the UN sanctions. "It's really difficult to predict what he's going to do." Defense Secretary Les Aspin

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Their ability to carry out plots like this in

Clinton Says 23 Missiles

By Eric Schmitt. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Declaring the United

States cruise missile attack against Iraq's intelli-gence headquarters in Bagndad a "success." American officials said Sunday that Iraq's abil-

ity to direct terrorist acts worldwide had "suffered a major setback."

President Bill Clinton expressed regrets that

Iraqi civilians had been killed in the strike,

said, for an Iraqi plot to kill former President George Bush during a visit to Kuwait in April. Mr. Clinton said on his way to church, "We

"I feel quite good about what has transpired, and I think the American people should feel good about it," he added. "It's clear that it was

Asked about the death of Iraqi civilians, Mr.

Clinton said, "I regret that very much."
"I'm always sorry when there is a loss of life. but also remember that we were trying to avoid killing civilians," he said. This was an allusion to the timing of the missiles to hit the buildings early Sunday morning, when few people were

Vacationing in Maine, Mr. Bush said he supported Mr. Clinton's decision. President Clinton called Mr. Bush minutes after the attack was lannched to brief him.

In a formal explanation to the United Nations, the United States told the Security Council on Sunday that there was no reasonable prospect that new diplomatic initiatives or economic measures could influence lraq to stop its

The meeting was convened at the request of the United States.

The chief U.S. delegate, Madeleine K. Al-bright, said the United States had used its right of self-defense, under Article 51 of the UN Charter, in response to Iraq's "unlawful attempt to murder the former chief executive of the United States government, President George Bush, and to its continuing threat to

Senior Pentagon officials said 16 of the 23 Tomahawk cruise missiles fired from warships in the Gulf and the Red Sea hit the targets

inside the intelligence headquarters complex. Four others hit elsewhere in the compound,

nissing their precise targets, and three missiles slammed into residential areas outside the com-

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"Our preliminary assessment is that we hit

In a Region Full of War,

**Syrians Think of Peace** 

the targets we intended and inflicted severe

damage." General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said on the NBC News

By William E. Schmidt New York Times Service

DAMASCUS — In the ancient souks and the

new office buildings of this city, growing numbers of people are now saying openly what was once unspeakable: peace with Israel is coming, and it is time to think about Syria's role in the

While such private pronouncements are sharply at odds with statements by the Syrian

government, which continues to condemn Isra-

el for intransigence at peace talks in Washing-

ton, they are a clear measure of the degree to

which the popular mood and economic reality seem to be shifting within Syria, which has long

been the most hostile to Israel of the "frontline

things still, but I think most people here now believe for sure that peace will come," said

Ihsan Sankar, a member of the Syrian parlia-ment since 1990 and a businessmen whose

company just completed a new plant outside

Damascus to can and freeze fruits and vegeta-

bles for export. "There is no going back now for

When peace will come depends on many

Middle East after a peace agreement.

attacks aimed at the United States.

United States nationals."

can officials did not dispute.

program "Meet the Press."

uch was launched in retaliation. Washington

Sent Saddam 'the Message'

# U.S. Raid Smashes Iraq 'Terror' Center



Workers digging through the rubble Sunday of one of the buildings destroyed in the U.S. attack on Iraqi intelligence facilities in Baghdad.

## No President Ever Had More to Gain Politically

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON — Perhaps no recent president stood to gain more politically from using force abroad than President Bill Clinton.

Still vulnerable to questions about his strength of character, his decisiveness, his ability to stand up to critics and his avoidance of military service, Mr. Clinton may win a quick jolt of public approval for his response to the

alleged plot on the life of a former U.S. presi-His voice was stern when he declared Satur-

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day evening in a national address: "We will combat terrorism. We will deter aggression. We vill protect our people He spoke about fraq and Saddam Hussein,

**NEWS ANALYSIS** terror bomb plots in New York City, the presi-plan and managed several narrow legislative dent also made clear that his message was meant for "any nation, group or person who

would harm our leaders or our citizens. Despite an initial wave of support, it is by no means certain that the U.S. action against the Iraqi intelligence service headquarters will win universal domestic acclaim. Nor is it clear that Americans rallying behind their leader will create anything more than a fleeting benefit for president whose poll ratings remain dismat already had begun to bury his image as a fumbling leader who has trouble making decisions, who wavered on policy in Bosnia and who tries to please too many competing interest groups. He recently shuffled the White House staff, fought more forcefully for his economic victories.

Political leaders from both major parties applauded Mr. Clinton's decision to strike Baghdad, including Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia, a Democrat who has been at odds with the president, and Bob Dole, the Senate Republican

Yet, a few of Mr. Clinton's persistent critics remained cautious, and in a city that treats the president with something less than full respect,

White House officials say their only regret is that CNN was not in Iraq. A connection to the thwarted terrorist plot in New York? Monday Q&A, Page 2. Muslims see a double standard, while Western nations are supportive. Page 7. The State Department has advised Americans to use caution abroad.

analysis of the raid is likely to have ups and

The intended message Sunday was that of forceful retaliation, the same one that John F. Kennedy sent to the Russians over missiles in Cuba, that Gerald R. Ford sent when he dis-See CLINTON, Page 7

## For Germans, a New Lesson About Walls

By Marc Fisher Bashington Post Service

ROHRLACK, Germany — Nearly four years after they began their adventure in the new world. Elke and Ekkehard Hotz look up from their satellite-delivered television picture and find themselves in the wrong century.

In their small corner of reunited Germany. they live with no car and no phone. The roving physician who used to serve their village of 160 people in what was formerly East Germany no longer makes his rounds. Factories near Rohrlack, a 90-minute drive north of Berlin, have shut their gates permanently. Shops are shuttered, bus routes canceled, youth clubs closed.

Their children must light off teenage bullies wearing swastikas and steel-tipped boots. "The people here say, 'Build the wall again, bring back East Germany." Mrs. Hotz said.

The first of two articles.

"People in the village live without sewers, without bathrooms, without clean water. They live like they did at the end of the war, when we were all bottomed out."

In the heady days after Communist East Germany was wiped off the roster of nations, the chancellor of German unity, Helmut Kohl,

promised to turn the East into a "flourishing landscape" in three to five years.

In some places. Germany has achieved exactthat. Cranes line the autobahns as Western investors create an auto culture, erecting chain stores, car lots and even Germany's first U.S.style suburban shopping mall, near Leipzig. Everywhere in the East, work crews lay track for high-speed trains.

Berlin's new center — where Communist bureaucrats once worked in hulking, pollution-darkened, war-damaged buildings — features pricey leatherware and Cajun cooking. The

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## Local Tokyo Vote Sends Mixed Signals

By T. R. Reid Uashington Pert Service

TOKYO - A closely-watched local election in Tokyo on Sunday conveyed mixed signals about the mood of the electorate, as one of Japan's rebellious new parties scored strongly. But the embattled ruling party, the Liberal

Tokyo's local legislature might provide some guidance for next month's pivotal national election came away shaking their heads in confu-

Democratic Party, held its own as well.

Analysis who had hoped that the election for

entrenched political power base, the election on July 18 to choose the lower house of the national Diet, or parliament, could well mark the end of 38 years of Liberal Democratic dominance. But the results Sunday are not a clear indicator

In an election for 128 members of the Tokyo legislature, the Liberal Democrats led the field, winning 44 seats, a gain of one seat from the last legislative election. This leaves the party short of majority control in the local assembly, but

With voters furious about political corrup-tion and several upstart parties challenging the predicted.

The big gainer was the Japan New Party, one of several new political bodies that has split from the LDP over the last year. The New Party, with no members in the previous Tokyo legislature, ran 22 candidates this time and 20 of them won. The big loser was the Socialist Party, which went from 29 seats in the previous lature to 14.

The last Tokyo legislative election, in 1989, See JAPAN, Page 6

### Amir Sankar, his brother, agreed, adding, "We must be prepared for Israel," a reference, he acknowledged, not to Israeli tanks and sol-diers, but rather an invasion someday of merchants and business people from Tel Aviv and

Arab countries.

Such remarks have little to do with hardball diplomatic and political calculations but rather reflect a sense of optimism that has settled in. especially among wealthier, more Western-oriented business people in Syria.

In Lebanon, in Jordan and even in the occupied West Bank, among Palestinians, there are also business people who will speak of the commercial advantage in peace. But under Syria's autocratic regime, success in business is usually tied to being in official favor, and diplomats say the private opinions of businessmen are worth heeding.

While Westerners seem unwilling so far to stake money on Syria's future, joint ventures among Syrian and Arab investors have helped create several new industrial projects like that of the Sankars, and a tide of conspicuous imports is surging into the country, like luxury cars and fleets of hundreds of privately owned minivans to supplement Damascus's overburdened public transportation system.

In large part, the economic reforms are directly related to the new realities forced on Syria by the collapse of the Soviet Union, which not only deprived Damascus of its most important patron and ally but also forced President Hafez Assad to open himself more to the West.

Not only did Mr. Assad join the Western coalition that faced down Iraq in the Gulf War in 1991, but later that same year he was also persuaded by the Bush administration to take part in the face-to-face talks between Israel and Syria's Arab neighbors, Jordan, Lebanon and

"After 45 years of the politics of confronta-. See SYRIA, Page 7

## Seoul's High-Tech Chase

By Steven Brull

mal Herald Tribiane SEOUL - In three decades, South Korea has progressed from one of the world's poorest nations to one of the few developing countries

in line to join the industrialized world, Yet, the strategy that powered South Korea's growth — protecting the domestic market while harnessing a hard-working and literate labor force to flood Western markets with textiles. electronics and other goods - has been out-

grown.
"We must restructure to create more knowledge and capital-intensive industries," said it Sakong, a former linance minister and chair-man of the Institute for Global Economics. "Our success or failure will depend primarily on whether we can obtain technology."

Although Korea is a major exporter of electronics and automobiles, its economy is still based on low- and medium-level technology that can easily be duplicated by other countries. Even Samsung Electronics Co., one of the world's top makers of semiconductors, is mainly a producer of memories, a commodity chip.

On the other hand, the nation's presence is minimal in value-added technologies such as laser disks and CD-ROMs, software and bio-

Unlike Japan, Europe or the United States, South Korea is too small to invest enough to

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develop proprietary technology. General Motors Corp., in fact, invests more in research and development than all South Korean companies

Lower-wage countries in southeast Asia and China are beating Korea at its former strategy. In fact, South Korea finds itself in much the same position as Europe and the United States. Manufacturing jobs, relatively well paying, are

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YEAR'S BEST - Colin Jackson of Britain en route to the world's best 110meter hurdles time this year, 13.10 seconds, at the European Cup Super League finals in Rome. Page 12.

### Estonia Suspends Anti-Russian Law

MOSCOW (AFP) - Estonia has suspended a law forcing Russian-speaking foreigners to take on Estoman nationality. the presidency said in a communique on

President Lennart Meri had decided to suspend application of this law, which Moscow has called "discriminatory," the communique reported by the Baltfax news

The law, adopted last Monday by parliament, said the 500,000 Russian-speakers who had moved to Estonia after it was annexed by the Soviet Union in 1940 had as of now two years to take on Estoman cruzenship or get tesidency permits

### General News

The U.S. public starts to turn against immigration, a new poll indicates. Page 3. In Algeria, terrorism appears to have entered a more ominous phase Page 2. A Mandela succession struggle complicates politics in South Africa. Page 4.

Business/Finance Food exporters told the G-7 nations to remember them in trade talks. Page 9.

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Chinese Turn the Tables on Russians

By Nicholas D. Kristof Now York Times Service

YICHANG, China — To promote international cultural exchanges, the restaurant manager explained with a straight face, she allows Chinese customers to hug the restaurant's Russian hostesses.

"They can hug, because that is a foreign custom," said Meng Qingmin, one of a wave of Chinese restaurateurs who hire young Rus-sian women to chat with and snuggle up to male diners "It's a foreign habit, and we want the girls to be at case and feel able to follow their foreign customs. The Russian women, while managing to

disguise any deep-rooted cultural desire to be enveloped by strange Chinese men, accept the hugging. That's life, they seem to say, when the yuan is stronger than the ruble, "I need money," Sasha Gagarina explamed, flashing a simile, as she spent her 22d

birthday pouring drinks for two Chinese nen and struggling to communicate with them. Since penniless Chinese emigrants have traditionally waited on tables around the world serving foreigners, there is scarcely a better symbol of China's growing prosperity

than little restaurants like the Russian Salon.

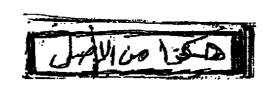
where Miss Gagarnia works. In places like

this, the tables are turned.

In the Russian Salon, and hundreds of similar establishments around the country. the Chinese have the place of honor, and it is the foreigners who are lighting their cigarettes and pouring them liquor. It may seem a bit strange that Chinese should pay a huge premium to be served by people with whom they cannot communicate, but it does bring a bit of psychic satisfaction.

"We're Russians, and Russians are so exotic to them," said Miss Gagarina, who is on leave from the university where she is studying to be a teacher. "It's not very pleasant for

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## U.S. Taped Islamic Cleric Tied to Plot

By Raiph Blumenthal

New York Times Service NEW YORK - With the help of a confidential informer operating inside a suspected bombing ring, federal agents recorded many private conversations of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, the Egyptian cleric who has been blamed for inspiring terrorism in Egypt and the United States. But after reviewing those recordings. the Clinton administration does not plan for now to arrest the sheikh, law enforcement officials

The decision comes as law enforcement and administration officials debate how to proceed with the sheikh. Senior officials in New York and Washington said the tapes did not reveal enough

information to justify an arrest.
But others said there was also a
desire to allow Sheikh Abdel Rahman to remain at large because the government gains important intelligence about Mus-lim radicals by watching the people attracted to him as he

fundamentalists in the New York area in

connection with a plot to bomb the United

Nations headquarters, Hudson River com-

muter tunnels and other sites, Bruce Hoff-

man, the director of the strategy and doc-

trine research program at RAND and an

expert on international terrorism, dis-

cussed the new terrorist threat with Barry

James of the International Herald Tri-

Q. Is this a threat of a different nature to

anything seen before?

A. Absolutely. We are accustomed to deal-

ing with professional terrorists who have

been trained somewhere, who are part of an

organization with a command and control

nal force and who, to use an Israeli term, have

an address that can be retaliated against.

Q. How do the people arrested in New York differ from that picture? A. They are not full-time terrorists but

part-timers; not professionals, but rank ama-

teurs. What is particularly worrisome is that these amateur terrorists are even more dan-

A. An established organization has a mo-

dus operandi that enables investigators to

build a profile and to anticipate events. I

think it is almost impossible to determine the

dimensions of this threat. These people could

be anywhere, and we just don't know how

Q. Are they supported by any particular

A. Since they are not trained anywhere, we

don't know who may be controlling or influ-

encing them, even indirectly. Anyway, since a

Q. You describe them as amateurs. Howev-

er, they do seem to have a pretty detailed

knowledge of explosives.

A. In describing them as amateurs, I didn't

want to suggest that they are any less danger-ous. In fact they are more dangerous. We

country or groups of countries?

training, they are expendable.

gerous than the professionals.

Q. How so?

many there are.

City, New Jersey.

A decision to hold off action was endorsed by Attorney Gener-

al Janet Reno, officials said. The informant who helped break up a major bomb plot last week was Emad Salem, 43, a former Egyptian military officer. Mr. Salem was a close aide to Sheikh Abdel Rahman and worked as a translator and bodyguard for him. It is unclear whether he got the tapes through a hidden body recorder or on the telephone, or whether certain locations were set up for audio sur-

Six of the eight men arrested on Thursday in a plot to assassinate political leaders and bomb the United Nations, the FBI's New York headquarters and two commuter tunnels, were followers of the sheikh. The man described by law enforcement officials as the ringleader of the bomb plot worked as a translator for the sheikh

Officials said there were at

works from his mosque in Jersey least three other suspects in the City, New Jersey. least three other suspects in the case. They have not been arrest-left hundreds dead in Cairo four ed, the investigators said, because federal prosecutors need additional evidence and a more complete picture of their role to bring

But they said the suspects' identities were known to authorities and, unlike the eight arrested suspects, they were not regarded as danecrous.

One of the arrested suspects, Clement Rodney Hampton-El, was described by New York City police detectives as having worked closely with a radical Black Muslim group called Al Fuqra, and they say they believe he assisted the group in carrying out many crimes, from bank robberies to murders.

As a loosely knit organization, Al Fuqra turned to Mr. Hampion-El and perhaps a few others in the Black Muslim community to provide it with weapons and expertise in carrying out attacks. the detectives said.

The sheikh is officially wanted

have seen that almost anyone can purchase context in which they can contemplate killing ordinary commercially available materials.

their co-religionists.

the tip of an iceberg?

an enemy?

Q. The us-against-them phenomenon that you described turns the whole of society into

A. Yes, it creates an almost open-ended

category of enemies - essentially anyone

who does not belong to the same religious

Q. Do the New York bombers represent

A. I think so. What worries me is this: One

would have thought that the rapidity with which the FBI cracked the World Trade Cen-

ter bombing case would have sent a powerful

message to terrorists that the United States is

a tough place to operate in. Rather, it has done the opposite. The people arrested last

week used it as an excuse to carry out an even

more audacious terrorist campaign. They

have gone from killing a handful of people at

the World Trade Center to contemplating mass wanton murder, such as the destruction

of two tunnels. One can only shudder to think

what the next group is going to contemplate.

Q. Is there a connection between the

bombing of Iraq and last week's thwarting of

a terrorist plot in New York?

A. One can only speculate, but I think there is a high probability that it was.

A. Just the timing of it. It is very hard to

find an address or a signature for the activi-ties in New York. But here we have a parallel

case - I'm not sure it is related, although it may be - in which there is incontroversible

evidence of a state-sponsored planned act of

terrorism against a former president of the

United States. Given the plot that was being hatched in New York, the bombing was a demonstration that the United States will not

stand idly by and be threatened. It was a

justified opportunity to seek retribution, that was made all the more necessary and compel-

ling because of the events in New York.

was intended to send a message?

O. In other words, the raid on Baghdad

Q. Why do you believe that?



Sheikh Abdel Rahman, center, left his Jersey City apartment over the weekend with associates.

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fashion them into a crude but nonetheless

lethal bomb. Since the capability is available

to anyone, all that is needed is the willingness

Q. Why do you think that the United

States, although an open society, has until

now escaped the terrorism experienced in

A. A main reason is that terrorist groups

felt that there was a plethora of American targets around the world that they could hit

easily. We were dealing with organized ter-rorist entities that did have a base or head-

quarters somewhere, and they were worried that by operating in the United States they

would up the ante and provoke a response. In

other words, the United States would seek out their base camps and bomb them. But

these people are freelance. The constraints

are lower. There's no place to retaliate

Q. So what can the United States do?
A. It has to accept that there is no single

magic solution. Certainly we can undertake a

borders, strengthening our deportation laws and empowering law enforcement agencies to

conduct preventive intelligence and preempt terrorist attacks. But the fact remains that

none of that is going to eliminate the threat

Q. Will it change the way that Americans

A. I think it will, but it should be kept in

perspective. There is a greater threat from being mugged or raped or shot in a drive-by

gang shooting than being harmed in a terror-

Q. Why are such groups so hostile to America, which in fact is a land of great tolerance to any kind of religion, including

A. You have hit the nail on the head. These

people reverse the myth of the American immigrant who is readily assimilated and

indeed wants to assimilate. They have a pro-

found sense of alienation, of being apart from

society. They don't want to integrate. This casts their struggle into an us-against-them

and the motivation to act.

other countries?

### years ago. But Egyptian government officials there have made it clear that they do not really want the political trouble that would

be touched off among his followers by extraditing the sheikh back

It is not known how the Egyp-

tian government would view a

decision by the United States to

arrest the sheigh and to try him

The preacher has a history of

eluding law enforcement authori-

ties who suspect him of inspiring

He and many of his followers

were charged in the murder of

Anwar Sadat, the Egyptian presi-dent, Many of the followers were

convicted, but the sheikh was ac-

The 55-year-old preacher,

blind since childhood, slipped

into the United States from Su-

dan in 1990 despite being named

on a State Department "watch

list" of suspected terrorists and

attracting a following including Arab militants named in several

terrorist cases: the assassination

of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the the

trade center bombing and last

Sheikh Abdel Rahman has re-

Investigators have declined to

detail the conversations taped by Mr. Salem, but said they fell short

of clearly implicating the sheikh, although other material remained

"The U.S. attorney studied all that stuff for hours," one senior investigator said. "It just didn't

But an administration official

in Washington said the authorities could have marshaled enough

evidence to justify arresting Sheikh Abdel Rahman.

helped investigators gain infor-

mation by monitoring those drawn to him. There was no sug-gestion, the administration offi-

He said, however, that the cleric was seen by some officials as

peatedly denied any involvement

in terrorist activities.

terrorism on two continents.

for crimes here.

Washington Part Service
ALGIERS — Eighteen months
after Algeria's military leadership canceled the country's first free parliamentary elections to prevent Islamic militants from coming to power, the already violent struggle between security forces and Muslim guerrillas appears to have entered a more ominous phase.

Islamic extremists appear to have embarked on a new terror campaign in the past three months. instead of government figures. Meanwhile, more than 15,000 troops have been brought into Al-giers to man checkpoints and shake down suspicious characters, though their presence seems regarded more as a nuisance than a contribution to public order.

Last week, Mohammed Boukhobza, a respected sociologist, was killed in his apartment by intruders who shit his throat in front of his daughter, who was left bound and gagged. His assassination was pre-ceded by the slayings of five other professionals who have preached against the intolerance of militant Islam and advocated bold steps to modernize Algerian society.

Mr. Boukhobza, 52, was recently named head of an institute for global strategic studies, replacing the former education minister Djil-lali Lyabes, whose slaying in March began the current rash of killings.

Rachid Mimouni, a popular novelist, says he is convinced that Islamic extremists have carried out the slayings to intimidate their secular opponents, though no reliable proof of who perpetrated the killings has been produced. He says that after killing hundreds of gendarmes in a protracted struggle with the government that has left 800 dead on both sides, Islamic militants now want to go after bigname personalities.

Mr. Mimouni says that the killing of a well-known writer such as Tahar Djaout, who was slain last month, is "more effective than assassinating 1,000 policemen," because it generates a climate of fear throughout the population.

The killings have already sent shivers of fear and suspicion through Algeria's middle-class professional community. The names of those "sentenced to death" by armed Islamic groups allegedly have been posted in some mosques and speculation about a hit list of 150 personalities dominates conversation in coffeehouses and uni-

The intensifying security pre-sures, combined with a bleak eco-nomic outlook, have not aroused much enthusiasm for the ruling High State Council, led by Major General Khaled Nezzar and backed by the military. Nor have civilian politicians, led by figure head President Ali Kafi, inspired much confidence.

Nonetheless, the government has tried to restore hope that Algeria's experiment in democracy will be resumed. Last week the High State Council announced that it would hand over power at the end of the year to a transitional body that will preside over the country until new elections can be held, probably af-

By that time, officials, whose government is \$25 billion in debt. expect higher oil and gas revenues and a lowering of the debt burden to improve the staggering economy. At the same time, the militarybacked government is banking on the hope that most Algerians will lose their fervor for transforming the country into an Islamic state. Many of the 3 million voters who

cast their ballots in December 1991 for the now-banned Islamic Salvation Front clearly did so as a protest against the way the country was run by the anti-colonial guerrilla leadership that drove out the French three decades ago.

### **Moroccan Voters** Give Opposition A Stronger Role

RABAT, Morocco - Opposition groups led by the Socialists made strong gains in the first phase of parliamentary elections over the weekend, at the expense of five centrist parties in the outgoing majority. But no party won an outright victory.

Final results made public by the Interior Ministry on Saturday showed that out of the 222 seats decided by direct suffrage in the Friday voting, the first in nine years, the opposition won 99 seats against 62 in the old parliament. The centrist parties slipped to 116 seats from 141.

The real gain for the opposition is about 50 percent, less than apparent, because the number of seats in parliament has increased to 333,

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Targeting of Big-Name Personalities

Appears to Mark a New Campaign

By William Drozdiak

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Athens Expels 4,500 Albanians

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the border into Greece.

Relations between Greece and Albania worsened Friday after Archimandrite Chrysostomos Maidonis, a Greek, was expelled from the southern Albanian town of Gjirokaster.

### Azerbaijani Rebels Yield to Aliyev

MOSCOW (AFP) — Azerbaijani rebels pledged allegiance Sunday to the country's acting president, Geidar Aliyev, ending a monthlong insurrection that touched off a political crisis, the Interfax news agency

Under an agreement signed here by the rebel leader, Surat Huseynov, and Mr. Aliyev, the former Communist Party chief, the rebel forces are to withdraw from positions near the capital city, Baku.

Mr. Aliyev said he wanted "to end a confrontation that could lead to a city, and the capital city, Baku.

civil war, Interfax said. The rebellion forced Albufaz Elchibey, the elected president, to flee to his native region. Parliament stripped him of his powers and transferred them temporarily to Mr. Aliyev.

Japan Deports 3,391 Illegal Aliens
TOKYO (AFP) — Japan has deported 3.391 foreign nationals for violating visa and immigration regulations in a crackdown launched in April, the immigration bureau said in a report released Sunday.

South Koreans topped the list with 745, followed by Thais with 651, Malaysians with 540 and Iranians with 487, the report said. More than 90 percent of the deportees had been illegal workers engaged in jobs without proper visas, it said

Most of them had been living in Tokyo, Osaka and Nagoya.

### Gadhafi Offers Deal on Lockerbie

WASHINGTON (AFP) — The Libyan leader, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, has offered to hand over to the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson two suspects indicted in the West for the 1988 Lockerbie bombing.

In a CNN interview, Colonel Gadhafi said the pair should not be turned over to the United States or Britain, which are demanding their extradition for trial. Tripoli has refused to hand over the suspects for trial

in either country, triggering UN sanctions in force since April 1992.

Colonel Gadhafi urged Mr. Jackson to set up a "big trial" for the two Libyans for the world to "know the truth about this disaster." The December 1988 bombing of a Pan Am passenger plane over Lockerbic, Scotland, claimed 270 lives.

### Shuttle May Stay Extra Day in Orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (UPI) — The Endeavour astronauts continued work on science experiments. Earth photography and several medical tests on Sunday, as flight directors considered adding a ninth day

If approved, the extra day would be spent mainly on a troubled space station technology experiment that examines wastewater reusability. The experiment involves equipment to recycle water, including a tank, a gas/water separator and two filters. NASA engineers want to perfect a water recycling system before permanent occupation of the proposed space station Freedom.

Endeavour blasted off June 21 on NASA's 56th shuttle mission. It is

the fourth of eight flights planned this year. The primary objective — capturing the European Retrievable Carrier for return to Earth — was accomplished Thursday. Landing was scheduled for 1244 GMT on Tuesday at the Kennedy Space Center.

### 2 U.S. Soldiers Wounded in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Somali gunmen shot and wounded two American soldiers on Sunday. About an hour later, a Pakistani soldier was wounded, military officials said.

A United Nations spokesman said the U.S. Army soldiers were fired on about 10 A.M. while clearing debris from 21 October Road, a wide avenue lined with abandoned factories and buildings where snipers are

Dectors at the U.S. military hospital refused to give the soldiers' conditions, but the spokesman said the wounds were not believed to be ife-threatening. A Pakistani soldier was shot and wounded along the same road, said the spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The attacks followed Friday's bombardment of a U.S.-government owned ship unloading jet fuel at Mogadishu's port.

## Nigeria's Leader **Plans New Election**

By Kenneth B. Noble New York Times Service

LAGOS — Nigeria's military leader, General Ibrahim Babangida, has announced that there will be a new presidential election with new candidates to replace the June 12 vote that he annulled last week. In a nationwide address, General Babangida did not say exactly when the election would be held or how it would be conducted. But he emphasized that the two previous candidates - Moshood Abiola of the Social Democrats and Bashir Tofa of the National Republican Convention - had disqualified themselves from running again be-cause of what he called their fla-grant abuse of Nigeria's election

He said new candidates would be selected from the two existing parties, both of which were created by General Babangida to contest the presidential election.

There was no immediate reaction from the two candidates. Mr. Abiola, 55, a wealthy publisher and industrialist, has declared himself Nigeria's "president-elect" and said that he will resist any efforts by the authorities to nullify his triumph at the polls.

In announcing that neither of the two candidates in the June 12 election would be allowed to run again, General Babangida said Mr. Abiola was disqualified by a new

requirement that a candidate mus have belonged to a political party for at least a year, and Mr. Tofa, 46. was eliminated because a new rule requires candidates to be at least 50

years of age.

General Babangida did not offer any evidence for his assertions of vote-tampering, except to say that the authorities had undertaken an investigation and had found numerous examples that justified annulling the elections.

And while blaming the two candidates for electoral irregularities, General Babangida made no mention of what many people consider the fatal flaw in his transition plan: the military's own insistence that it orchestrate every aspect of the electoral process. Not only did the mili-tary authorities limit the number of political parties to two, but they also created their names, wrote their platforms, appointed senior party officials, provided funds and

even built party offices. General Babangida must also still convince many Nigerians that the election was not annulled merely because it was won by Mr. Abiola, who is from the south, which is dominated by the Yoruba ethnic group. The Yorubas have long resented the power wielded by the Hausa-Falani in the north, the dominant ethnic group for most of the 33 years since Nigeria gained independence from Britain.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Credit Card Breakdown Hits France

PARIS (AFP) - France's Carte Bleue computer system broke down over the weekend, making many cash distributors useless and preventing distributors useless and preventing distributors for credit card transactions.

Most restaurants and businesses use hand-held machines to obtain swift authorization; the card is inserted while the customer taps in a secret code. But with the central computer link having broken down, it was impossible to get authorizations and many cash machines could not recognize the codes Euro Disney was among the places refusing all Carte Bleue transac-

tions. Air France said it was trying to ensure that last-minute travelers could buy tickets. The three-star restaurant Tour d'Argent reported no problems. The owner, Claude Terrail, said he did not use the hand-held machines. "They are not very aesthetic," he said, "and we find it embarrassing to question our customers' credit-worthiness."

Philadelphia has opened a new, \$522 million conventions center in hopes of luring major business expositions and conferences. The new center makes Philadelphia competitive with Washington, Baltimore and New York for major East Coast conventions.

Gambling casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey, have introduced live poker games. Casino owners estimate that poker will add \$75 million in betting to the more than \$3 billion that changes hands each year here. A house dealer will deals all hands, although the order of betting will rotate

### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays: MONDAY: Venezuela.

TUESDAY: Chile. Costa Rica, Pakistan, Peru, Vatican City.

WEDNESDAY: Brunci, Central African Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador unternala, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Zaire.

THURSDAY: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Botswana, Burundi, Canada, Ghana. Guaremala, Iraq, Pakistan, Rwanda, Senegal, Somalia, Suriname, Taiwan, Thailand. Sources: J.P. Morgan, Reuters.

## OAU Seeks Fresh Life In Cairo Summit Talks

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CAIRO - African leaders will convene here on Monday for the 30th anniversary meeting of the Organization of African Unity. searching for a role in a world that increasingly ignores their conti-

Prime Minister Atef Sedki of Egypt told a gathering of foreign ministers before the talks: "Africa now at a crossroads. Either it becomes a vital and influential part of the modern world, or we ourselves allow our continent to be marginalized. The organization's leaders, re-

turning to the capital where the group held its first meeting in 1964,

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will discuss two ideas to give their organization a new role and help Africa to assert itself in a new world order dominated by the The first is a "mechanism for

conflict prevention, management and resolution." Diplomats said the mechanism

would probably involve setting up at organization headquarters to handle disputes. Money to pay for peacekeeping forces or observers would almost certainly have to be sought from donors in richer parts of the world.

Economic Community, a scheme to ployed an older cousin, Mr. Talese tie together existing regional eco-nomic groupings in Africa and stimulate trade within the conti-

Both plans face big problems. The organization's record of solving conflicts in Africa is one of almost total failure. A peace accord to end a civil war in the tiny central African state of Rwanda, a test case which the organization hoped would be signed before the OAU meeting, was postponed indefinitely last Tuesday.

from the vase a single envelope, which would reveal the name of the OCEAN CITY, New Jersey fortunate winner of a free suit, to Joseph F. Talese, 89, whose assimilation as an American was chronibe made from fabric selected by cled in the 1991 best-seller "Unto

the Sons," by his son, Gay, died of lymphoma Wednesday. Trained as an tailor in his village of Maida in southern Italy, as were his ancestors, and later an assistant The second idea is the African cutter in a shop in Paris that emwent to the United States in 1920. The tailoring business he found-

ed in Ocean City, New Jersey, thrived after he added a gimmick an extra pair of matching trousers. called the Suit Club. At the cost of \$1 a week members printed their names and addresses on small white cards and, after placing the cards in unmarked envelopes, deposited them in a vase on a counter in the shop. As his son recounted, Mr. Talese "each Friday night would invite one of the Suit Club ended for all time my (ather's fullmembers to close his eyes and pick time commitment to the reputable ered the cause of the blackouts suf- of color and evocative design.

son said. that individual." After two fittings, He opened, in succession, a fur-

Joseph F. Talese, 89, Father of Gay Talese, Dies

it would be ready to wear in a week. Because up to 300 or 400 people were soon paying \$1 each week to partake in the raffle, Mr. Talese was carning on each "free" suit a profit perhaps three times the average cost of a custom-made soit in those days --- to say nothing of the additional money he earned when he enticed a winner into purchasing

"But," his son wrote, "my father's bonanza was abruptly terminated one day in 1928, when an anonymous complaint sent to City Hall, possibly by a rival tailor, charged that the Suit Club was a form of gambling clearly outlawed under the town charter. And thus

After that, "he diversified," his Newtown, Pennsylvania.

coat remodeling business, a dry-cleaning operation and a women's dress boutique that, in partnership with his wife, he continued for more than 60 years on the main street of the shore resort. He and his sold the business three years

John Crosby Brown Moore, 96, the architect and designer of many university buildings, churches and civic institutions, died Tuesday in Needham, Massachusetts,

Hans M. Lehfeldt, 93, a gynecologist who was one of the earliest proponents and practitioners of family planning, died June 18 in Manhattan.

Thomas D. Dume, 75, an authority on ophthalmology who discov-

but precarious life of an artist with a needle and thread." fered by wartime pilots, died of Parkinson's disease Sunday in Brian C. Campbell, 43, an artist

and former gallery director, died of AIDS Sunday in Provincetown, Massachusetts. He was the former husband of Mary D. Fisher, who addressed the Republican National Convention last year on AIDS, speaking as a woman infected with Anthony Standen, 86, a chemist

and an author of irreverent books about fellow scientists, died of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday in Sharоп. Соплесцена.

Charles Mikolaycak, 56, an illustrator of children's books and and a book designer, died of cancer Wednesday in New York. His illustrations, often inspired by his Polish and Ukrainian heritage, were widely acclaimed for their richness

## STATESIDE / IMMIGRATION RECONSIDERED

FBI Chief: Working in a Vacuum?

Application in the state of the WASHINGTON - One recent morning at the FBI headquarters someone pinned a note on the bulletin board outside an employee changing room. Addressed to "WSS," the initials of William S. Sessions, the FBI director, it said. Time to cican out your locker."

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The note reflected the exasperation of many FBI employees about Mr. Sessions, who is fighting almost alone to keep his job, operating as little more than what his critics say is a congenial figurehead presiding over an agency roiling with discord five months after a harsh internal ethics report on the director's conduct made his ultimate departure seem inevitable.

His marginalized state seemed even more apparcut when, as a mysterious mail bomber spread fear across college campuses and one of the most dangerous terrorist plots ever uncovered on American soil unfolded in New York City, Mr. Sessions was

working the rubber chicken circuit.

In his recent speech in San Francisco at the Commonwealth Club, a civic affairs group, Mr. Sessions took aim at health care frand, calling it a serious financial problem that had to be addressed by the federal authorities.

Mr. Sessions' trip represents exactly the kind of peculiarly timed travel that has infuriated his associates at the bureau and its parent agency, the Justice Department, since he became director in

He did stay on the phone until 2 A.M. on the day the New York case broke, but aides have had difficulty keeping up with him now that he is on the road, especially because Justice Department officials refused to grant him permission to use the

burean's jet for the trip.

His frequent travels aboard FBI aircraft — on which he often took his wife, Alice - were heavily criticized in the department's report. As a result, Mr. Sessions has been reduced to flying on commercial airliners with his bodyguard in tow. And his aides burniedly tried to update the director on investigative developments as he crisscrossed the

Some information has slipped through the cracks. When Mr. Sessions told reporters in San Francisco that no one had taken responsibility for the mail bombs, he was unaware his aides had been told hours earlier that The New York Times had received a letter from "FC," the initials sometimes used by the bomber, who said that a "newsworth" event" was about to occur.

### **Gore Finds Federal Discontent**

PHILADELPHIA - Vice President Al Gore brought his campaign to reinvent the federal gov-ernment to the cradle of American democracy and discovered that the people who are tending to the government here are far from happy.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

commission moved Sunday to tem-

per the devastating closings of mili-

tary installations in Charleston.

South Carolina, by voting to place

a high-technology naval center in.

deliberations, the seven members

of the Defense Base Cleaure and

Realignment Commission said

they felt guilty about their deci-sions to close the naval shipyard

and naval base at Charleston, a city

with a long navy tradition.

The panel chairman, Jim Court-

er, said it was painful watching

Mayor Joe Riley of Charleston "seeing his city being block-by-block destroyed by this commis-

Previous commission votes 10

close the Charleston shipyard and

naval base, despite the furious lob-

bying of city and state politicians.

will cost the city 51,000 jobs when the total impact is considered. The

high-tech center, which would ex-pand a smaller facility now in Charleston, should restore about

5,000 jobs to the city, Mr. Riley

In decisions Saturday, the com-

mission voted to close large naval maintenance depots in California, Florida and Virginia that employ nearly 12,000 civilian workers.

The panel voted to shut down 19

installations and keep open 29, while 9 were either pared back or

With the end of the Cold War,

declining military budgets have forced the closing of many well-

known bases. But maintenance de-

pots, which provide critical support for the bases, often employ a much

larger number of civilian workers than the military installations.

The commission recommended

closing naval aviation depots in Al-

ameda, California, which employs 3,900 civilians; in Pensacola, Flori-

da, which has 3,800 civilians, and in

At their fifth and final day of

the city

WASHINGTON - A federal

Mr. Gore was well into his meeting with federal workers when Don Scheidt, an Internal Resenue Service employee from Newark, New Jersey, suddenly asked a question that prompted 300 people nbled in the restored First National Bank building near independence Hall to burst into

"You've got to stop the freeze." Mr. Scheidt said, warrang that the Clinton administration's proposal to freeze federal workers' pay would devastate the vice president's effort to revamp the way government works.
"We're looking for ways to fix the freeze," Mr.

Gore replied after the applause died down. "I understand your point, and I hear you loudly."

Moments later a General Services Administration employee stepped up to a microphone to complain that federal employees were tired of being "treated like second-class citizens" whose views were being ignored by policy-makers like

"Why do you think I'm here?" the vice president responded defensively. "That's exactly why I'm

The employee countered: We're starting to wonder. What happened to the Al Gore who once was a supporter of federal programs?" Mr. Gore insisted: "I'm still here."

The vice president's aides said the exchange was the sharpest Mr. Gore has faced since he embarked on a series of "town meetings" with government workers eliciting their support for his "reinventing government" effort. In previous meetings, even in Washington, federal employees have tended to be more deferential and polite, the aide said. (WP)

### Young Republicans Look to Kemp

CHARLESTON, West Virginia (AP) — Jack Kemp, the former housing and urban development secretary, was the Young Republican National Convention's top choice for the party's presiden-

tial ticket in 1996 in a straw poll.

Mr. Kemp, a former New York congressman, drew 37.5 percent of the 409 votes by Republicans aged 18 to 40, said Nate Pendley, chairman of the North Carolina delegation, which conducted the poll. The Senate minority leader, Bob Dole of

Kansas, finished second with 8 percent.

The 100,000-member Young Republican National Federation sponsors the convention every two years.

### Quote/Unquote

Senators Dianne Feinstein, left, and Barbara Boxer of California

upon learning that the Long Beach facility would not be shut down.

The commission is to send its final recommendations to President Bill Clinton, who has until

July 15 to approve or reject the

entire package. If he approves, he forwards it to Congress for approv-

al or rejection. Given the pressures

in their deliberations Saturday.

Gun fighter-pilot school at Mira-

one of the few installations that the

local community wanted to close. Guam's officials have wanted for

years to find other uses-

go to Nevada.

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Bases Reprieve for Charleston

pot capacity than it needs among

The decision to close the Alame-

da depot, on the San Francisco Bay

near Oakland, came one day after

the commission had voted to close

a large shipyard and two navy bases in the bay area. These three

sites together employ more than 14,000 civilians, but community of-

ficials estimate that the closings

could indirectly cause the loss of

two to three times that many jobs.
The outlook was grim in Califor-

nia where 17 installations employ-

ing 68,000 workers are already be-

ing closed, and the military

Dianne Feinstein, a Democrat.

lustry is in deep recession. "California has taken an unfair

One glimmer of good news for

California came when the commission, after a spirited debate, voted,

said one of its senators.

all the armed services.

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Sheldon Hackney, President Bill Clinton's conince to head the National Endowment for the Humanities and who as president of the University of Pennsylvania has been attacked by conservatives as an apostle of "political correctness," testifying before a Senate committee; "I resent bitterly being victimized by slander by slogan." (NYT)

## U.S. Public Now Calls For Fewer **Immigrants**

By Seth Mydans Yes York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - With both legal and illegal immigration into the United States approaching historic highs, a public reaction against immigration is also growing, the latest New York Times/CBS News Poll shows.

After decades of heavy immigration that has included large numbers of Hispanic laborers and Southeast Asian refugees, and at a time when many Americans are out of work, a large majority of Americans surveyed said they favored a decrease in immigration. Many cited the economy as a factor in their opinion.

The poll shows that anti-immigrant feelings are also colored by a perception — which is not supported by the facts - that most immigrants are in the United States ille-

When asked whether immigration into the United States should be "kept at its present level, in-creased or decreased," 61 percent of those answering the national telephone survey last week preferred a decrease. That preference is up from a 1986 Times/CBS News Poll, when 49 percent favored a decrease.

One of the poll respondents, Dorothy Lepping, 33, a postal worker in Pennsylvania, said her opinions had been shaped by the way she had seen immigrants treated in her hometown. "I saw the amount of aid that went out to them and the way that was abused," she said in a follow-up interview. "I feel that our economy is in a bad state, and we should take care of our own."

Such sentiments have grown over the decades. When the Gallup Poll posed the same question in 1977, just 42 percent (avored a decrease in immigration; in 1965, when the nation's doors were reopening after four decades of low immigration, just 33 percent called for a decrease.

According to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 8.9 million people have legally immigrated to the United States in the past decade, and 3 million others may have slipped into the country illegally. Immigration experts say the numbers approach those of the great wave of European immigration at the turn of the century.

"What people are reacting to now is the reality of the past 20 to 25 years," said Ira Mehlman, a spokesman for the Federation for American Immigration Reform, a lobbying group that seeks to reduce immigration. "There are unprecedented levels of immigration and the numbers are growing, and the American people are saying, 'Enough is enough.'

The tightening economy also

seems to be a major reason for the increasing anti-immigration senti-ment in the new poll, which was conducted Monday through Thurs-day and questioned 1,363 adults nationwide. The poll has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus
three percentage points. The participants in the 1986 poll and last
week's poll were asked, "Do you
think that, in general, the United
States should welcome immigrants who come here with very little to try to make a success of their lives. or are conditions here today too hard for this to be practical?"

In the new poll, only 32 percent said the country should welcome immigrants, while 60 percent said this was not practical because of hard conditions.

to cut military spending, approval appears almost certain. in 1986, when the same question was asked at a time when economic the commissioners also approved a navy plan to move its so-called Top were less lopsided in their views: 43 percent said the country should welcome immigrants, approxi- demonstrations by Haitians op-mately equal to the 45 percent who posed to military rule. mar Naval Air Station in Son Diewelcome immigrants, approxi-The panel also agreed to close Agana Naval Air Station in Guam, said it was not practical because of hard conditions.

one of the few installations that the Pentagon wanted to keep and the even a sustained high level of immigration would not create much con-troversy." said Arthur C. Helton, director of the Refugee Project of the Lawyers Committee for Humended closing the Staten Island home port, virtually ending any significant navy presence in New policy, the impact on the workplace of the United Nations and the Organization of American States. Dante Caputo first and Eastern Dante (AP, NYT) would emerge as a decisive factor."

VALEDICTORY — Former Presidents Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford and their wives attending a memorial service for Pat

Nixon, the former first lady, at the Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda, California. Mrs. Nixon died of cancer Tuesday at 81.

U.S. to Curb Chemicals in Food Farming

Mr. Kessler said the announcement would mark "a major landmark in the history of food has decided to reduce the use of chemicals in the production of the nation's food, assigning a Until now, critics charge, agencies in the

government have been at odds over agricultural chemicals and in recent years, especially during the Reagan and Bush administrations, there has been no effort to restrict their use. Until now, there has been no coordinated

effort among the agencies, except when con-cerns about individual pesticides have raised public alarm. Otherwise, the environmental agency has dealt with analyzing the safety of pesticides, the Food and Drug Administration has tested for pesticide residues in food and the Agriculture Department has worked to keep pesticides on the market to help farm production and income.

"The Agriculture Department, EPA and the Food and Drug Administration are working food and drugs.
"The administration is committed to reductogether in a way they have never done before, ing pesticides," he said, and is now endorsing the use of "integrated pest management," a said Carol M. Browner, administrator of the farming method that substitutes the use of

concern in both the food industry and the environmental movement that the new message could cause panic and discourage people from eating fruits and vegetables, just at the time the government is also stepping up efforts to per-suade Americans to consume more of them.

The long-delayed National Academy of Sciences report, which will be made public Tuesday, hedges its findings, saying that children may be uniquely sensitive to pesticide residues. It says changes are necessary in chemical regulations to protect infants and children because

"Infants and children differ both quantita-tively and qualitatively from adults in their exposure to pesticide residues in foods" the report says, because they consume more calories per unit of body weight and eat fewer types of food than adults.
Although acknowledging the need for pesti-

cides to increase the amount of fruits and vegetables available, the academy recommends that health considerations, rather than agricultural production, be put foremost.



By Marian Burros

WASHINGTON - The federal government

higher priority than in the past to protecting the

The change of policy, which could after ev-

erything about the way food is grown and what

Americans eat, was meorporated in an an-nouncement by the Environmental Protection

Agency, the Food and Drug Administration

and the Department of Agriculture, and will be

reinforced in a major scientific report to be

The announcement by the three agencies will

"create incentives for the development of safe

pesticides" and will "remove those pesticides

that pose the greatest risk from the market."

said David A. Kessler, the commissioner of

issued Tuesday.

health of children and the environment.

WASHINGTON — After a week of crossed wires, President Bill Clinton has finally spoken by telephone with the Californian who says he is Mr. Clinton's half-brother.

But getting a White House account of the exchange was something like pulling teeth. The press office issued only a terse three-sentence statement reporting that a 15-minute conversation had taken place. It said the two men agreed to meet "at some point in the future."

that Henry Leon Ritzenthaler, the 55-year-old man on the other end of the line, was indeed another son of William Jefferson Blythe —his father. Nor was there a hint of when the two men might meet after

The Post said Mr. Blythe and Adele Gash were married in 1935 and divorced a year later, although she became pregnant by Blythe in 1937. Mr. Blythe then married Mr. Clinton's mother, Virginia Cassidy, in 1942 and was killed in an automobile accident in 1946, weeks before Mr. Clinton was born.

If the description of the telephone conversation sounded some-thing like "let's do lunch," Mr. Clinton's spokeswoman was eager at least to dispel that idea. She said the two men had a "warm

## **Mediator on Haiti Begins** Talks on Aristide's Return

NEW YORK - Talks aimed at restoring democracy to Haiti began Sunday with a United Nations mediator shuttling between the exiled president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the military leader who deposed him. General

The talks, originally scheduled to be held at the United Nations headquarters, took place on Governors Island, a U.S. Coast Guard facility off the tip of Manhattan. They were shifted to the isolated location because of concern about

The meeting was expected to cover a date for Father Aristide's return, arrangements for the military to relinquish power, the dis-missal of some of the major army commanders and the resignation of

the police chief of Port-au-Prince. who was deposed in a September

might develop into face-to-face

There was no immediate indication when the "proximity talks"

### **Away From Politics** A tour bus chartered by Chicago senior citizens to the country and

western music mecca of Branson, Missouri, crashed about 40 feet (10 meters) down an embankment after colliding with a car at Spokane. Missouri, killing one passenger and injuring dozens. Richard Driskill, 33, who got AIDS during treatment by the Florida

dentist David J. Acer, has died of the disease in Indiantown, Florida. He was one of six patients known to have been infected by Dr. Acer, who died in 1990.

• The New York State Board of Regents reaffirmed its ban against a nationwide satellite news program for schoolchildren in p classrooms, asserting that the two minutes of commercials in the 12minute program treat students as "commodities to be exploited." The 14-to-1 vote means New York remains the only state to have successfully prohibited public schools from using the program.

 An antique Stearman flying for thousands of spectators at a show in Concord, New Hampshire, crashed and burned, killing the fatherdaughter stunt team aboard the plane.

 Nearly three weeks after a ship crammed with Chinese immigrants ran aground off New York City, 7 of the 10 bodies of those who drowned trying to swim ashore are still unidentified. Community organizations complain that the Immigration and Naturalization Service has been unwilling to release photographs or other vital information needed to identify the bodies.

 Clemens Stumm, 27, of Mainz, Germany, was jailed in Bangor, Maine, on charges that he told crew members of a British Airways jetliner that a bomb could be on board. The DC-10 was diverted to Bangor International Airport, and the 250 passengers were taken by bus to the airport terminal while the plane and luggage were searched. No bomb was found.

• Singing the civil rights anthem "We Shall Overcome," thousands of people marched in Detroit to commemorate the 30th anniversary of a freedom walk led by the Reverend Martin Luther L. King Jr., during which he delivered the first version of his "I Have A Dream" speech that would electrify the nation.

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New York Times Service JOHANNESBURG - The long-awaited struggle over who will succeed Nelson Mandela as head of the African National Congress has broken unexpectedly into the open, exposing visceral divisions in the organization that expecis to lead South Africa's first post-apartheid

The contest is not explicitly about ideology. Both leading candidates are generally regarded as Western-oriented moderates, conciliators who have helped many nervous whites swallow

Nor is it a challenge to Mr. Mandela, who seems secure in his position as the anti-apartheid patriarch and who, except for his orthopedic socks, shows little outward sign that he will

Underlying the succession issue is the tension between two factions that embody the ANC's dual identity: populists steeped in the militant language of the liberation movement, and pragmatists accomplished in the politics of negotia-

The man who pushed the dispute into public view was Peter Mokaba, a wilv, 35-year-old firebrand who heads the ANC's youth league. In an interview with a Johannesburg newspaper, Mr. Mokaba disclosed that his organization had thrown its weight behind Thabo Mbeki, the ANC's foreign policy chief, to be-come Mr. Mandela's deputy president, "with an understanding that when the time comes for

Comrade Mandela to rest, Comrade Thabo should become the president of the country." The current deputy president, Walter Sisulu, is 81 and in feeble health. ANC leaders agree that Mr. Sisulu should move to a more symbolic

job, but they have postponed the shift because there is no consensus on a successor. On the surface, Mr. Mbeki seemed an odd

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candidate for the restive militants of the youth

At 51, he is better known for his diplomatic than his revolutionary fire. He earned a master's degree in economics from the University of Sussex in England while in exile for antiapartheid activities, and has been head of inter-

Underlying the issue is the tension between two factions that embody the ANC's dual identity: populists and

pragmatists.

national affairs for the ANC since 1989, representing the organization around the

Within the ANC he is regarded as a tough-

minded moderate who is not aligned with any The most likely reason the youth league has mustered itself behind Mr. Mbeki is to block

the candidacy of Cyril Ramaphosa, the ANC's chief negotiator in its constitutional talks with the government and other parties. A 41-year-old lawyer and former union lead-

er, Mr. Ramaphosa has won the trust of his government counterparts and the respect of ANC intellectuals for his skill in bargaining the country toward the end of white rule.

But populists in the ANC disparage Mr. Ramaphosa as part of what they call a "cabal" that is heavily concentrated in the ANC negotiating team, including the ANC's most influential white and Indian members.

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the populist faction came last year. When Winnie Mandela, Mr. Mandela's estranged wife, who has support among the populists, was forced to give up her ANC leadership posts after being convicted of a 1988 kidnapping, she

identified Mr. Ramaphosa as her nemesis Since January, Mrs. Mandela, at work on a political comeback, has repeatedly ridiculed the negotiations as a sellout. With support from the youth league, she found a new political base

this month in another populist stronghold. She is a regional chairman of the South African National Civic Organizations, which oversees ANC-aligned shadow governments in

black townships. In another recent clash, after Mr. Mokaba infuriated whites by reviving an old anti-apart-heid war chant — "Kill the Boer, kill the farmer!" — Mr. Ramaphosa repudiated the

youth leader in a television interview. "What Mokaba's doing has a history," an ANC insider said, speaking on condition of anonymity. "It's more than stop Cyril It's basically aimed at neutralizing the so-called cabal. It's not even really against negotiations. It's very much a question of personality and

In his interview last week, Mr. Mokaba said the youth group's endorsement was not "against anybody," but he was almost dismis-

sive of Mr. Ramaphosa. "We think Cyril is O.K. as a secretary gener al," the youth leader said. "He is a capable

Mr. Mokaba's interview was apparently in-tended to force the issue while Mr. Ramaphosa campaign. Mr. Ramaphosa declined to comment when reached by South African reporters, and Mr. Mbeki was out of the country.

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The system, roughly half a mile (about 1 kilometer) long, runs

The escalator is expected to open

in March 1991.

"This is not a cheap transportation system, but given the charac-teristics of Hong Kong, it makes sense," said Richard Garrett, man-aging director of Maunsell Consultants Asia, the designers.

Mid-Levels, like much of Hong Kong, clings to the sides of a hill. Its narrow, winding roads are choked with traffic, but there is virtually no room to widen them. Officials have already built overpass upon overpass to accommo-

date increasing traffic. The escalator system, a continuous path of 20 escalators and three moving walkways, can carry 27,000 to 30,000 people a day, and 5,800 apartments of the Mid-Levels to an hour during rush hour, said a consulting engineer on the project, C. K. Chan of the Hong Kong

in late August, seven months behind schedule, at a final cost of bottom, beginning to end, will take

Highway Department.

Jacques Rafini, managing direc-tor of CNIM Hong Kong, the French company supplying the es-calators, said they would move just slightly more slowly than conven-tional escalators. The plan calls for all the escalators in the system to start moving downward when commuters head to work in the morning, then reverse direction at 11 A.M. for people traveling from Central at midday and for commuters returning home later. It will shut down around 10 P.M.

In Central, the escalator starts in the Hang Seng Bank Building, on Des Voeux Road near the harbor. It passes through the Central Market, then moves out and up the hillside over quaint old lanes crammed with street stalls. Then it lides past the antique shops of Hollywood Road and up into Mid-Levels, where it ends on a residen-

personal health and other factors

Hong Kong. The vessel was carry-

## **120 Hurt** As Storm **Sweeps Hong Kong**

HONG KONG - A typhoon swept by Hong Kong on Sunday, injuring more than 120 people and paralyzing transport before it headed for the Chinese mainland. In the South China Sea, the cap-

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tain of a Singapore-registered cargo ship and three of his crew died when their ship sank in the storm. Helicopters rescued 24 from the ship, the Lian Gang, about 105 kilometers (65 miles) southeast of

ing a cargo of corn.
In Hong Kong, winds gusting up to 173 kilometers an hour tore down trees, ripped off roof panels and injured at least 122 people, the ernment said. In Kowloon District, high winds caused scaffolding to collapse, crushing parked cars and injuring at least one man seri-

The storm designated Koryn, forced the cancellation or diversion about 70 flights from Hong services were halted, and buses and trages can reduced schedules. Harbors were crammed as fishing boats

that vary in each case. The guidetook shelter. The Royal Hong Kong Observatory said that at its closest point, the storm passed 170 kilometers southwest of Hong Kong moving toward southern China at about 25

> kilometers an hour. The storm was expected to make adfall overnight Sanday in the area of Xiachuan Dao and Sheng-chuan Dao, along the coast of Chi-

na's Guangdong Province. Another freighter, the 3,000-ton Russian-registered Lara Mikheenko, radioed Sunday afternoon that it had developed engine trouble after passing through the eye of the typhoon about 220 kilometers

southwest of Hong Kong, Rough weather prevented helicopters from flying to help the vessel, but nearby ships were asked to assist. On Saturday the storm slammed into the northern Philippines, kill-

ing seven people and unleashing mudflows that forced thousands to flee their homes The Office of Civil Defense said

it might be days before a complete casualty count was compiled because the storm struck areas with

A mudslide early Sunday cut the main highway linking Manila with (AP. Reuters, AFP)

## is too busy with negotiations to mount a serious of Commuters. A Hong Kong Escalator for Thousands of Commuters

By Barbara Basler officials said. Construction began places you can exit in between," he

HONG KONG - in a novel feat of engineering, Hong Kong is close to completing a new transportation system that will carry tens of thousands of people to and from their homes and offices on a giant outdoor escalator covered with a transparent plastic canopy.

The escalator snakes its way through and above some of the oldest sections of hilly Hong Kong, following paths once taken by the sedan chair carriers who carried members of the wealthy families that lived high on the hillside.

through buildings, over streets and across bridges. It links the high-rise the office towers of Central, the business district.

around \$27 million, Hong Kong about 20 minutes, but there are 23 tial street.

WASHINGTON - An inde-

the government has recommended

a major shift in the strategy for treating people infected with HIV,

The new recommendations, is-

sued after a three-day meeting at

the National Institutes of Health,

provide greater flexibility than the

existing ones. Although the new

By Alan Truscott

In the game are rare because

they are fragile: best defense will

usually make it impossible to reach

the required position. An example

is the first deal of the New York

Regional Green Point Pairs last

month, with the North-South cards

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New Jersey, and Ilya Levitin of Emerson, New Jersey. They are

certainly one of the world's stron-

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trump opening was a two-under

pre-empt, now popular in some quarters. It showed a hand on

which others might open three dia-monds. East corrected to three dia-criss-cross squeeze to make the

monds, and South took a reason- contract. But if South had allowed

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the virus that causes AIDS.

U.S. Panel Urges Major Shift in Treating HIV health policy, they are expected to treat HIV by focusing on the papendent panel of experts created by strongly influence doctors who care tient's views about drug therapy. for patients with HIV and AIDS in

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to put all his eggs in the trump basket, so instead of crossing to the

heart king and finessing the spade

jack, he cashed his top spades in the

When it did not, he led a third

spade to the queen: West shifted to

the heart eight, which was covered

by the ten, queen and ace. Now the

club king was led, and East natural-

ly won with the ace, which proved

to be a subtle error. He returned a

South led his last trump and

club, and South won with the

threw the heart nine from dummy,

hope that the queen would fall.

each case there should be a full The guidelines emphasize that discussion of its benefits and its patients and doctors should decide risks, like bleeding and anemaa. BRIDGE

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### THE NIGHT MANAGER By John le Carré. 429 pages. \$24. Alfred A. Knopf.

Reviewed by Herbert Mitgang T N John le Carrè's last suspense ▲ novel, "The Secret Pilgrim," he

put a final punctuation mark on the Cold War by having George Smi-ley, his legendary, all-too-human character, sum up his career for the next generation of British spies. Something one of Smiley's colleagues said at the end of that rich and rather philosophical novel re-mains in mind: "Now we had defeated communism, we were going to have to set about defeating capi-

Before plunging into "The Night Manager," his new novel, a reader has reason to wonder: How is le Carré going to fare without Smiley, his intelligence Circus and the Cold War? What even greater evil could his next protagonist confront? And arms dealer, Richard Onslow Ropwhat could be the meaning behind that enigmatic statement about defeating capitalism?

As an admirer of the ideas behind his fiction, this reader was rooting for him to succeed. Beginrooung for num to succeed. Beginning with "The Spy Who Came In From the Cold" and continuing Chron the Smiley stories, he breathed life into the genre of thoughful thrillers. Unlike so many of the "sell excell" and seeing everything. I like the mysterious way here was was a well-kept secret."

ager" slowly - and it cannot be buys people in high places with the

rushed since he allows his complex same cynicism that he buys and plot to unfold deliberately - it's good to report that le Carré has calls toys) to dictators in the Midsucceeded again. His characters, die East and South America.
men and women, are as rich as any
Women play major roles in he has created, the locales are equally colorful and the story demands telling. He has put human faces on some of the worst troubles all over the world today.

Le Carré's new enemies are as bad

as they come: international arms

merchants and drug dealers, work-

ing together. They sell arms, get cash, buy drugs, get bigger cash. Their activities cross every border and ocean. They're soldiers of fortune in a market economy that deals in death by weapons and cocaine. The only ideology fueling their private capitalistic system is person-al enrichment. Greed, not power, is the name of their game; hypocrisy is their flag of convenience. It's note-worthy that the author's heroic title

character, Jonathan Pine, and the

er, are both British. He subtly makes

them represent opposing members of the class system anywhere: the idealists and the pirates. The protagonist, Pine, is something of a loner, sitting behind his

many of the "evil empire" experts Roper, who operates his trading on the Cold War, he avoided sim- companies out of the Bahamas, is plistic answers about both sides referred to by a character who and at the same time created (in knows his personal habits and ille-Graham Greene's modest word for gal ventures as "the worst man in his own thrillers) "entertain- the world." In Whitehall and in the aristocratic circles of London, he's After rivoring The Night Man-tolerated and even admired. He

sells high-tech weapons (which he Women play major roles in "The

Night Manager." Among them is a sophisticated 40-year-old woman in Cairo who inhabits the bed and then the mind of the protagonist. Another is a earthier young woman in Quebec bent on losing her inhibitions before marriage. Except for the beautiful Katya in The Russia House," the author has never created more seductive individuals or integrated them so well into his story. Le Carré invents an amusing new word for his British intelligence

touch of sarcasm he calls their CIA counterparts "our gallant Ameri-can Cousins." The members of the intelligence services on both sides of the Atlantic seem to be nostalgic for the professionalism of their trade dur-ing the Cold War. The sleazy arms salesmen and drug dealers are de-spicable, but le Carré scems to have greater contempt for those who wink and support them: "all the

agents: espicerats. And with a

and accountants and bankers. What I most admired about "The Night Manager" are le Carre's new enemies. They're worse human beings than George Smiley ever encountered during the Cold War. He allows them their say, and their language is unforgettable. This is how his ruthless arms dealer, who is immaculately dressed in whites on his yacht in the Caribbe-

an, justifies himself:

If a bunch of chaps want to

make war, they're not going to listen

to a lot of wet-eared abolitionists. If

lying politicians and the lawyers

they don't, doesn't matter whether they don't, doesn't matter whether they've got crossbows or Stingers. Fact of life. Sorry if it bothers you."

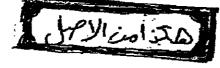
It does. And yet, in a final showdown on the high seas against the forces of evil, the author leaves us with the possibility of change. After such a rough but remarkably readable journey through the arms and able journey through the arms and drug culture, le Carré deserves credit for keeping the flames of romance and idealism glowing.

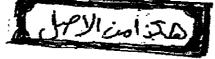
Herbert Mitgang is on the staff of The New York Times.

WHAT THEY'RE READING

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I'm editing is about sexual beassment and lying, with a cover story
to make it a thriller."

(Joseph Fuchett: IHT)







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## France Is Seeking More Global Clout

## Its Allies, Otherwise Engaged, Leave Paris Room to Ascend

By Alan Riding New York Tunes Service

PARIS — Perhaps the only thing that France dislikes more than bowing to U.S. leadership is having to recognize Germany as Europe's main power. The collapse of the Soviet bloc thus gave it good reason to worry. The United States was left as the sole superpower, while a reunited Germany seemed destined to dominate the new Europe.

Yet, France's fears of losing its clout appear premature. With the United States sending conflicting signals about its role in the world spection by economic and social problems, France has grabbed the chance to reassert itself as the only European power with global vision.

Even the removal of a Socialist government by conservatives in elections in March seems to have worked to France's advantage. The meeting of European Community leaders in Copenhagen last week could well have exposed rifts becould well have exposed rifts be-tween the Socialist president, Fran-make its voice heard. çois Mitterrand, and the conservative prime minister, Edouard Balladur, Instead, they spoke as one: France has a single foreign

Indeed, this policy has had the same objective since de Gaulle decided in the 1960s that France should have its own independent nuclear deterrent: to convince Washington, Moscow and its European partners that France is a great power -- 'une grande puissance."

When this status was threatened by the Cold War's end, the French elite was thrown into a tizzy. Now its proud self-image is on the mend.
Oddly, the crisis in the former
Yugoslavia has helped France in
this regard. By assigning 5,000
troops to United Nations peacekeeping forces there, it has done what neither the United States nor Germany has done, a point that it is not shy to recall publicly.

This in turn has given France moral authority to define the international response to the conflict. working — unusually — in tandem with Britain, which has 2,500 soldiers in the field, many in Bosnia.

Thus, when Washington contem-plated air strikes against Serbian artillery or, last week, when Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany echoed President Bill Clinton's call for lifting the arms embargo against Bosnian Muslims, France and Britain swiftly objected: Escalation would turn their troops into easy targets of the Serbs or, perhaps worse, would force them to abandon their mission.

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Far more than Britain, though, France seems intent on projecting its influence. It is participating in United Nations peacekeeping forces as far away as Somalia and Cambodia, but it also sees opportu-

nities for initiatives in Europe.

Aware of the region's failure to anticipate and then to halt the wars in former Yugoslavia, for example, it is promoting the idea of an international conference next year to settle frontier and minority prob-

lems elsewhere in Eastern Europe. Uncertainty in Europe has in turn prompted France to view the United States with new eyes. During the Cold War, it never missed a

chance to display its independence. After the Gulf War, it leared that President George Bush's "new world order" was a disguise for domination. But now, with the ambivalent about its global rok France is easer to maintain a U.S. presence in Europe. One reason is that the European

Community has so far failed to live up to expectations. Barely 18 months ago. France hoped the Maastricht Treaty on European Union would anchor Germany in a Community committed to creating common policies. But delays in ratification combined with an economic recession have left the Community adrift.

French Clinic Toll Up to 19

RENNES, France — A man badly burned in a fire at a private psychiatric clinic in a suburb died very, very important for Italy, and of his injuries on Saturday, bringing the death toll in the fire to 19. few days."

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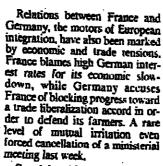
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Certainly, with presidential elections to pick a successor to Mr. signals about its role in the world Mitterrand less than two years and Germany forced into intro-away, Mr. Balladur's conservative government is under strong pres-sure to show early results in the form of economic recovery. And this is feeding the temptation for still greater trade protectionism

Yet, while Germany, Britain, Italy and Spain as well as the United States and Japan seem consumed by domestic problems. France has identified the absence of global

After Community governments agreed last week to contribute more "men and money" to the United Nations effort in Bosnia, for example. France was the first to offer 800 extra troops. Certainly, more than any of its

allies. France has a clearly focused foreign policy. And it knows that it has no time to waste. Already this month, the United States said it favored giving Germany and Japan permanent seats on the UN Security Council. In the past, this idea has included the suggestion that France and Britain lose their permanent seats. More than to provide leadership, then. France is eager to show that it still deserves the grand



Benedetto (Nitto) Santapaola, a reputed Cosa Nostra leader, behind bars during his trial in Caltagirone, Sicily. He was sentenced Saturday to 40 months in jail for weapons possession.

## Tide Turning for the Mafia? Italy's Lawmen Score Some Striking Coups

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME - By 4 A.M., the 16 armed law-enforcement officers had slipped through the orange grove and encircled the farmhouse. As the sun rose over Such an hour or so later, they moved in, smashing down a door to burst into a kitchen and then swarm into the bedrooms.

What happened next was almost an anticlimax. In the double bed, next to his wife, a 55-year-old man was sleeping, numbed by medication for diabetes, and harely aware of the bust. Though his pisto. Lay on a bedaide table, he did not reach for it. After 11 years on the run, Benedetto (Nitto) Santapaola, heir apparent to the leadership of Sicily's Cosa Nostre and wanted on many counts of mur-

As Alessandro Pansa, an anti-Mafia police officer, pressed a weapon to his head, all the fugitive managed to say was. "Sooner or later, it had to

For all its bathon, the arrest on May 18 outside a village near Messina was a sign that the Italian authorities have turned a corner in their war against the Mafia.

In a striking series of advances since the slavings of two top anti-Mafia judges last year, the Italian anthorities have arrested the heads of all three principal organized crime syndicates - the Cosa iostra in Sicily, the Camorra in Naples and the Nerangheta of Calabria — as well as hundreds of iesser mobsters in each organization. Perhaps the most spectacular coup came in

Januar, when agents snatched Salvatore (Toto) Rima — the presumed boss of bosses of the Sicilian mob — in Palermo, leaving Mr. Santapaola as the most wanted Mafioso still at large. "The Mafia has never been in the same difficul-ties it is today," said Bruno Siclari, head of a newly formed team of investigating magistrates whose

job is to track down the mob. At the same time, investigators are hitting the mob where it hurts most - in bank accounts and villas. Since the beginning of 1992, the authorities have seized Mafia assets valued at about \$2.6 billion, according to Mr. Pansa, deputy head of a

special anti-Malia police unit. What's more, Italy's bribery and corruption scandal is reaching deeper into the links with politicians and public works contracts that gave the organized crime syndicates substantial income - perhaps even more than from their activities in narcotics, extortion and smuggling,

Once considered one of Italy's most durable politicians, Giulio Andreotti is under investigation for purported links with the Mafia. The former prime minister denies the allegations. Dozens of other politicians, mainly from the Christian Democratic Party, have been accused by magistrates of skimming billions of dollars from public works

The spreading scandal, Mr. Siclari said, "has enabled us to open a whole new front" in the war with organized crime.

The Italian police are also getting help from their French counterparts, who arrested Michele Zaza a top Camorra fugitive, near Nice last month. They are to send him back to Italy on July 1. Three of the Sicilian Malia's top money launderers were extradited from Venezuela last year.

Yet, as they survey their successes, anti-Mafia investigators recognize that their crackdown has left a number of glaring holes — most obviously, the lack of significant progress in unraveling the assassinations last year of top anti-Mafia judges, Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino.

"We assume we know who ordered the attacks." Mr. Siclari said in an interview. "We know it must have been on the orders of the cupola," he said, using the Italian word that denotes the Mafia's top Sicilian leadership.

"We could only make rapid progress if someone in the cupola collaborated," he said, "But that Indeed, none of the top bosses now in custody—the Camorra boss, Carmine Alfieri; Domenico Libri of the "Ndrangheta, Mr. Riina or Mr. Santa-

parda — "has begun to collaborate," he added.

Other top Maliosi remain fugitives, and in interviews investigators gave the impression that they were unsure how the mob would respond to what Mr. Pansa depicted as a campaign to break the organization and its hold on Sicily and southern

Since Mr. Falcone and Mr. Borsellino were killed by Malia bombs, investigators argue, attitudes toward the mob have shifted from cynicism to anger, even among many in Sicily. "After the two murders, people's sensibilities changed," Mr. Pansa said. "People are prepared to help."

Witness protection programs have persuaded more than 200 Mafferi to collaborate with the

more than 200 Mafiosi to collaborate with the authorities. Mr. Riina, for example, was captured largely because a former Mafia driver tipped off the police, investigators say.

## Nothing New in the Immigration Issue, a French Museum Shows cepted because the economy need-ed cheap labor. The government Minister Simone Veil and Justice brought in hundreds of thousands Minister Pierre Mehaignerie com-

came in waves with empty pockets away the automatic right to French and cardboard suitcases seeking a nationality of foreigners born and better future or escape from persecution: Italians, Armenians, Poles, In 1938, when refugees from the Jews, Spaniards. Portuguese, Chinese, Algerians, Africans.

put on an exhibition reminding visitors of the economic and cultural contributions that foreigners have made to France.

The museum mounted the exhibition of photographs and texts be-fore the interior minister, Charles Pasqua, declared a policy recently of "zero immigration." Françoise Wasserman, the curator, said the issue had become so important and so many people have visited the exhibition that she has decided to extend it to the end of the year. Earlier generations of immi-

grants were blamed for taking jobs from the French and driving up the crime rate, just as they are today. A nationality bill before Parliament is similar in effect and lan-

ROME — Prime Minister Carlo

Azeglio Ciampi of Italy has increased pressure on unions and em-

ployers to reach an agreement on a

national wages pact, but his

spokesman denied Sunday that the

future of the government was on

Newspapers, quoting sources

close to the talks, reported that Mr. Ciampi told union negotiators Sat-

urday that he wanted an agreement

front-page headline declaring "An

denied that the prime minister had

linked his political future to the

ter indicate he would put his government on the line based on the

outcome of these talks," the spokesman said. "These talks are

Agreement or I'm Out."

The Corriere della Sera carried a

But a spokesman for Mr. Ciampi

"In no way did the prime minis-

By Barry James guage to legislation passed exactly 100 years ago in response to immi-FRESNES. France — They gration from Italy. The bill takes

In 1938, when refugees from the Spanish Civil War were flooding into France, the government rein-With immigration blown up into forced police powers to make ran-a major political issue, the museum dom identity checks, then made it at Fresnes, just south of Paris, has considerably more difficult for foreigners to obtain identity papers.

Similar legislation is proposed today, with one deputy — Alain Marsaud, a former judge — saying that the police should stop anyone displaying cultural signs of being a foreigner, such as reading The New

Several opposition politicians have accused the government of making foreigners scapegoats. The conference of Roman Catholic bishops also regretted in a mes-

sage to immigrants that the pro-posed legislation tends to give "the impression that you have been sinthat goes wrong in our society." As the exhibition at Fresnes

Ciampi Pushes for Wage Pact

The newspapers reported the prime minister as having made it

clear that he wanted the agreement

before he left for the summit meet-

ing of the Group of Seven industri-

alized nations in Tokyo on July 7-9.

"The international credibility of

Italy is almost exclusively tied to

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The government's proposed ac-cord, needed to contain inflation,

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The employers side is represent-

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scribed the Portuguese as "a source to be exploited," and the Spaniards

Recent im narticularl those here illegally, still do the menial jobs that most French workers do not want, even in a recession and with 3 million unemployed Drive out the immigrants, some economists argue, and these jobs

Without immigration, France would today have a population of about 45 instead of 56 million. One grandparent

makes clear, immigrants were ac- caused the first serious rift in the

of Algerians to help with reconplaining that Mr. Pasqua — and struction after World War II. Gov-particularly, Mr. Marsaud — have ernment planners in the 1960s de- gone 100 far.

A nationality bill before France's

"an essential reserve."

will move to low wage countries.

The immigration issue has

gotiations at company level. They also want more flexibility in the

hiring of temporary labor. Mr. Ciampi meets Confindustria

representatives on Monday and is

expected to present both sides with

"We have one week to reach ar

accord," Labor Minister Gino

Giugni said.
The Confindustria president.

Luigi Abete, has indicated that he

did not want to be rushed into an

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union demands for more wage ne- interview on Sunday.

wants to convince French public legislature is similar in effect and language opinion that he is doing something about the immigration "problem" to keep voters from going over to the overtly racist National Front of

France officially stopped being a land of immigration in 1974, and

countries to stop the flow of clan-

destine immigrants or risk losing French government aid, and he

Mr. Pasqua's goal is twofold: He wants to send a message to African less than 7 percent for many years. Census figures indicate that the

number of foreigners legally entering the country each year under family reunification programs and bilateral agreements, or as refugees, almost exactly matches the number of those who obtain French citizenship or who permanently leave the country.

The 1990 census identified tions, however.

Some political analysts say that the proportion of foreigners in the 4,130,000 foreign residents, about fr. Pasqua's goal is twofold: He population has remained steady at 100,000 less than in 1982. It found that 30 percent of the foreigners were born in France and 80 percent had been resident here for more than 10 years. As for crime, police figures show

that serious criminality has gone down in central Paris in the last 10 years, even if this is not the way it is perceived. Crime, particularly drug dealing, has shot up in some sub-

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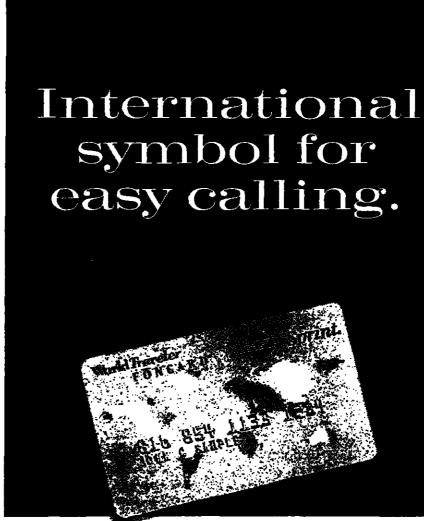
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## Wider Conflict for 3 Bosnia Combatants

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — The commander of Muslim forces said Sunday that central Bosnia was sliding into "general confrontation" with Creats and Serbs, and he urged UN peacekeepers to enforce a cease-fire that

has been in place two weeks. Saraievo radio reported General Rasim Delic as saying that the Croatian Defense Forces had mounted an offensive around Muslim areas in Zavidovici, Teslic. Maglaj and Kiseljak. He said the Serbian and Croatian attack on Zavidovici over the weekend was in breach of a moves against the Muslims, especease-fire agreed on by all sides

Bosnian Croats reportedly gained control of Zepce, said Major José Gallegos, spokesman for the UN peacekeeping force. British UN troops received reports that there had been hand-to-hand fighting in the battle for the town.

Major Gallegos said in Sarajevo that UN monitors had tried to enter Maglaj but had been stopped by the Croats six kilometers south.

Croatian radio quoted the Croatian force as blaming the Muslim

the Croatian capital. Zagreb. said all three parties were involved, exchanging artillery, mortar, heavy machine-gun and small-arms fire. He described the situation in Mag-

laj as "very serious." Serbs and Croats liest fought each other in Bosnia 15 months ago, and the Muslims were allied with the Croats. But those ties, always tenuous, broke several weeks ago when Muslims drove Croats from parts of central Bosnia.

increasingly, there have been reports of local Serbian-Croatian cially since the Serbs and Croats agreed on a plan two weeks ago to partition the former Yugoslav republic into three ethnic ministates. The Muslim-led government is opposed to the plan, which would leave the Muslims with the least land although they are the largest of the three warring factions.

Sarajevo radio reported that dozens had been killed or wounded in Serbian and Croatian shelling in Maglaj and nearby villages about 80 kilometers north of the capital. Serbian forces were accused in a radio report of reinforcing from enclave of Gorazde and the northern town of Tuzla in preparation for a Monday offensive.

Monday is the anniversary of the 1389 Buttle of Kosovo, a landmark date for Serbian nationalists in which the Christian Serbs' forces were defeated by the advancing Ottoman Turks.

As weekend lighting raged, offi-cials of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said they were trying to get six relief other central Bosnian towns.

A spokesman for the high com-missioner's office. Peter Kessler, Saturday — was still being held up. The Serbs stopped the convoy, objecting to its escort of armed UN peacekeepers.

Gorazde, one of the six "safe areas" declared by the UN, has been severely damaged by Serbian guaners. Its population has dou-bled, to 65,000, with the arrival of refugees from other parts of Bosnia. Residents have no fuel or electricity. Airdrops of food and medisupplies have been stopped

A United Nations spokesman in lines around the eastern Muslim until UN officials find a drop site closer to the town.

> The upsurge in fighting came on the eve of another round of peace

In a statement to the Belgradebased news agency Tanjug, Nikola Koljevic, a Bosnian Serbian leader, said Sunday that the talks were entering a "decisive phase."

The Serbian-Croatian carve-up plan has not yet specified the borders between the ministates. But Mr. Koljevic said the Serbs and Croats were expected to reach an accord in peace talks in Geneva this week on "territorial aspects." said a relief convoy — bound for He told Tanjug that the Muslims Gotazde but haited by Serbs on should be granted access to the should be granted access to the Adriatic Sea and to the Sava River in the north.

> Bosnia's Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, who is opposed to the Serbian-Croatian plan, has boy-cotted previous talks and was not expected to travel to Geneva.

Lord Owen, the European Community's mediator in the talks, said Mr. Izetbegovic was not prepared "to make the necessary compro-mise to save people." (Reuters, AP)

**RUSSIANS:** 

**Turning Tables** 

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for me." All over China, young

Russian women are working in

bars, restaurants and even massage

parlors. The phenomenon has even

reached places like Yichang, a drab

concrete provincial city in central China that lacks even a working

A savvy group of investors in

Yichang wanted to open a restau-rant and looked for a way to make

it distinctive and profitable. The answer was the Russian Salon,

which opened in late April. The food is Chinese, but the sign out-

side is in Russian as well as Chinese, and a few chandeliers are sup-

posed to suggest a Russian decor.

Gagarina and four other Russian

women in the northern Chinese city of Qiqihar, where they were study-

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penses, put them up in a hotel, and

paid the equivalent of \$12 a week.

The customers pay the restaurant a \$33 surcharge for having a Russian woman at the table, plus a

typical tip of \$10 for the woman.

this before," said a young business-man who, with a male friend, was

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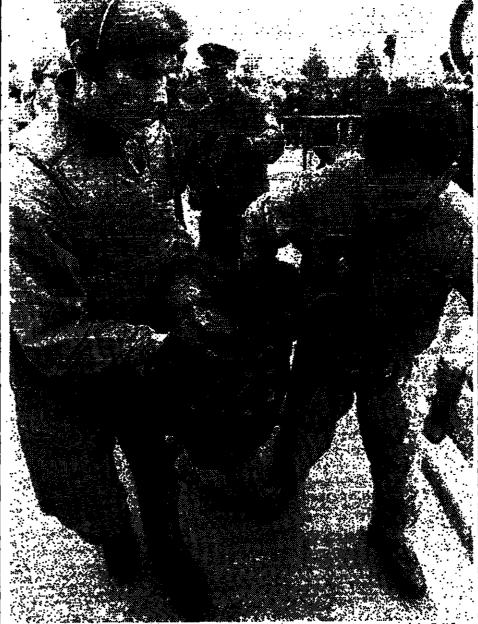
You're making a friend."

Asked if it was worth the money,

"It's a fresh feeling; I never did

The restaurant recruited Miss

airport.



Bavarian policemen carrying an anti-fascist protester away from the Republican Party rally.

## Stop Feeling Guilty, German Urges

AUGSBURG, Germany — The leader of Germany's far-right Republicans, proud to have served as a volunteer soldier in the World War II. has called on Germans to stop feeling guilty about

The official, Franz Schönhuber, a former officer in the Walfen-SS, told a Republican Party convention over the weekend that his party was a power to be reckoned with in Germany and that he hoped to enter parliament in the October 1994 vote.

"The German people want to be led again and not be exposed to endless talk," Mr. Schönhuber, 70, said Saturday in Augsburg.

The congress, called to revise the nationalist law-and-order party program, went ahead only after a court overruled a decision by the city

council to withdraw permission for the municipal hall to be used.

be blamed for having had fathers who were sentenced in the Nuremberg war crimes trials, and he urged President Richard von Weizsäcker to stop acting as a moral conscience for Germany's dark

ashamed to be represented by von Weizsäcker," he

in Hollywood movies even today."

## Red Army Guerrilla Is Killed

2d Suspect Held In German Raid

BONN — German policemen caught a senior member of the Red Army Faction urban guernilas on Sunday after a shoot-out in which a second long-sought suspect and a policeman were killed, the federal prosecutor said.

Special policemen moved in to arrest the two guerrillas as they left a restaurant in Bad Kleinen, a town in the eastern Baltic coastal state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Prosecator Alexander von Stahl said. Birgit Hogefeld, 36, and Wolf-

gang Grams, 40, were wanted to leading members of the Red Army Faction, the 1970s guerrilla group that re-emerged in the late 1980s and declared war on Germany at unification in 1990.

In the gunbattle near the railroad station, a police officer was killed and another policemen and a bystander were wounded. Mr. Grams died later in a hospital of shot

We believe that Grams as well as Hogefeld belonged to the inner circle and commando level of the RAF," Mr. Von Stahl said on German television.

Miss Hogefeld was also sought for the attempted murder of a Fi-nance Ministry official, Hans Tietmeyer, in Bonn in 1988, Mr. Tietmeyer, now a Bundesbank vice president, escaped when the machine gun used in an attack on his

Red Army guerrillas accused Mr. Tietmeyer of responsibility for mass misery in the Third World in his activities as a senior Western monetary official.

The Red Army, rooted in the 1960s student revolt and initially known as the Baader-Meinhol gang, waged a war of killings and kidnappings against West German politicians, industrialists and military leaders in the 1970s.

Most of its original members 🚁 were captured and jailed while others found a haven in Communist East Germany. Police believe the reconstituted Red Army Faction has about 20 hard-core members.

Its last killing was the April 1991 murder of Detlev K. Rohwedder, head of the Trenhand agency in charge of selling or liquidating for-mer Communist East German

The group offered last year to lay down its arms if jailed comrades rejected a formal peace treaty with what it called terrorists.

### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

### U.S. Societal Change Slowing, Report Says

Many of the social changes that redefined family life in the United States, including the ris-ing divorce rate and dropping family size, are stabilizing, the U.S. Census Bureau reports. Trends of the 1980s and early 1990s are moving significantly slower than in the 1970s, a period of rapid transformation marked by soaring rates of single parenthood, more and more people liv-ing alone and fewer children per

Although none of the trends has reversed, the report cited important contrasts: • The number of single parents rose at a much higher rate in

the 1970s than it has since. The 30-year rise in the number of persons living alone ap-

pears close to ending.

• While the divorce rate has stabilized at a high level. The real explosion" occurred during the 1970s, and projected future rates have been revised down-

• The long-term decline in the number of children per household may have "bottomed out." according to the study.

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"It's not this frenetic, dynamic, dramatic change that we saw between 1970 and 80," said Steve W. Rawlings, a family demographer at the Census Bureau and author of the report.

### About People

Coleman A. Young, 75, is retiring after 20 years as Detroit's first black mayor. Suffering from emphysema, he cited flagging vitality. Mr. Young becomes the latest recent retiree among a group of blacks whose election and longevity as hig-city mayors brought a new era of black urban enfranchisement beginning in the 1960s. Also leaving office are Tom Bradley of Los Angeles and Maynard Jackson of Atlanta.

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Not pupils, but their parents, are the biggest problem in Amer-ican education today, according to the annual Metropolitan Life Insurance Coa's annual survey of teachers. Greater parental involvement was the chief priority for 54 percent of those polled. Second was expanding early childhood and Head Start programs, at 26 percent, followed by establishing tougher academic standards, at 12 percent, and improving school safety, 8 percent. Interviews showed parental involvement had to do not with helping children with their

homework but with seeing that they had a good family environment, making sure they went to school every day, and attending parent-teacher conferences,

The building of new hazardous waste incinerators has been banned by the Clinton administration, spurring development of new ways to burn toxic wastes without releasing smoke. One method uses super-heated, super-compressed water; the other. a bath of molten metal, Both methods break toxic materials down into simple, safe com-pounds with virtually no emissions. The harmless residue can he used in landfill.

The nationwide Denny's restaurant chain has been accused in five states of snubbing black customers — accusations which it claims are based on misunderstandings. The Sentinel, an African-American weekly published in Los Angeles, recently ran a cartoon with a waitress telling two well-dressed black males, "We don't serve blacks," and one of the blacks replying, "That's O.K. We don't eat 'em anyway. We want steak."

The stadium for the Rancho Cucamonga, California, Quakes, a minor league baseball team, is called - what else? - the Epi-

Arthur Higbee

## **JAPAN:**

tablished parties and politicians,"

Mr. Hosokawa and his New Party continued to stay aloof from a coalition of opposition and new parties that is working toward the goal of ending Liberal Democratic dominance in next month's elec-

tion meeting was the arrangement of the press conference following

Democrats. In Japan, where the seating chart is an art form of its own, this could not have been an accident. Televi-

sion analysts immediately took this as further evidence that the opposition parties would would probably agree on Mr. Hata as the next prime nunister if the Liberal Democtats lose control of parliament.

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was a major victory for the Socialists and a defeat for the Liberal Democrats. Thus it was fairly preground and the Socialists would lose some this time. The surprise Sunday was the strong showing of

The events Sunday may set up a triangular political structure for the national election. The Liberal Democrats held down one corner. the five-party opposition coalition holds another, and the New Party and some smaller until are operating as a third force in the race.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the five-party opposi-

down at the table before the press corps, the man seated in the middle was Tsutomu Hata, leader of the new Renaissance Party, the latest group to split off from the Liberal

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said Morihiro Hosokawa, a New Party founder. "People who want-ed a change showed strong confi-

The leaders of five such parties held a meeting in Tokyo on Sunday and agreed to collaborate during the national campaign. They agreed that their first objective was to defeat the ruling party, and that they would work to avoid splitting the opposition vote in many election districts.

## **Vote Is Unclear**

The customers all denied deriv-ing any special pleasure from being served by Russians, members of a nation that used to lord it over the poorer Chinese. In the 1950s, when Mao Zedong regarded Russia as China's Communist "big brother," Russian advisers played a significant role in the Chinese economy and were quietly resented for their Even today in Beijing, Chinese government officials sometimes

the Japan New Party.

The people do not trust the esseem fond of bringing conversa-tions around to the topic of Rus-

Mr. Hosokawa was conspicuously absent from the opposition meeting. Explaining why, he noted that the various parties at the summit talks still had not worked out any joint policy positions. Thus "it is a bit too soon to talk about a coalition government," he said.

the meeting.
When the five party leaders sat

sia's society and economy. They appear to relish the notion that China's economy is doing far better than Russia's. "Do they feel superior?" asked Larisa Vasiliva, 21, a waitress at the Russian Salon, "I don't know. But 1 feel superior." Why?" She looked surprised at

"In Russia, we have civilization," she added sagely. "In China, it is just beginning." Miss Vasiliva and Miss Gagarina spoke in the fluent English they learned at a teacher's training col-lege in Chelyabinsk, in the Urals. They studied Chinese in Qiqihar for a few months before coming to

Yichang, but cannot say more than simple sentences in Chinese. Russian diplomats in Beijing acknowledge that some of the Rus-"waitresses" and "hostesses" are in fact working as prostitutes, and several were caught working at a brothel in Guangzhou last year. The Chinese tried to crack down by banning the hiring of foreign work-ers unless the foreigner has a work

permit, but the regulations are not always enforced. The managers of the Russian Sawould not be allowed to take the Russian women home with them said Hans-Joachim Maaz, an Eastern psychoduring work hours, and the women

themselves said the customers were generally well behaved. Dancing in the center of the restaurant —along with those hugs, to make the Russians feel at home is supposed to be as far as the intimacy gets, at least in Yichang.
"Our job is to drink with them,

talk to them and dance with them," Miss Vasiliva said. "That's all." Bombs Injure 22

At Turkish Resort

ANKARA - Three bomb blasts in Turkey's southern resort town of Antalya on Sunday injured 22 peother uninterested in or incapable of adjusting to vere in serious condition.

Mr. Schönhuber said Germans today could not

"We are not ashamed to be Germans, but we are

He condemned Hitler's crimes, but added, "I am not ashamed to have been a volunteer soldier in the

"The worldwide defamation of the German soldier must end," he said. "The question is how we were able to fight the whole world for five years if we had been such idiots and cowards as portrayed

## GERMANY: The Wall May Be Gone, but the East-West Divide Is Wider

Continued from Page 1 French department store Galeries Lafayette is building a complex next to a Hilton hotel. At Berlin's trendy Borchardt's restaurant, those who can afford a \$25 plate of venison enjoy a fantasy that would have been dismissed as preposterous four years ago: a fine meal in a marble-clad East German restaurant, with South African wine, paid for with an American

Express card. Nevertheless, despite the veneer of Western affluence nearly four years after the revolution of 1989, Germans East and West are growing apart as much as they are coming together.
Even young East Germans are proving resistant
to the natural blending process that most on
both sides of the former divide had expected.
Only 22 percent of West Germans and 11
percent of Easterners say they feel a common

identity — a sharp drop from previous surveys, ng to a new poll by the Allensbach Institute. For the first time since reunification, the question. "Because I'm Russian." a majority of Easterners now tell pollsters they consider themselves "former citizens of East Germany" rather than part of a united Germa-

ny.

"As far as inner unity goes," Mr. Kohl said recently, "the economic and social challenges will admittedly take longer and cost more than most, including myself, had originally assumed."

He added: "What I hoped to achieve in three to live years will perhaps need twice that time." Even that timetable appears optimistic. Eastern Germany will soon be more advanced than the West in some ways — spanking new highways, a digital telephone system, new universities, a more varied retail sector. But Easterners harbor a second-class mentality that will not

The collapse of industry in the East and the declining confidence and performance of major manufacturers in the West, combined with political paralysis, are inflating the ranks of the disaffected, the nostalgic and the political extremes — and are helping to convince many in the East that they have no place in Western

therapist who specializes in the transition to post-Communist life. Referring to Easterners and Westerners, he added: "The Ossis have a deep need to subordinate themselves, while the Wessis have a similar need to dominate. The huse costs of reunification have made it easier for the West to believe that Easterners are responsible for their own problems."

To a surprising degree, the fallen wall continues to divide the Germans — the 64 million in the West from the 16 million in the East — even physically. Two in five Western Germans have not yet met an Easterner, according to a new survey by the Infas Institute. A poll by Bonn's Ministry for Women and Youth reveals that young West Germans are even less adventurous: 55 percent of 14- to 27-year-olds have not yet been to the East, while all but 6 percent of Eastern youths have visited the West.

Many West Germans have soured on their

ple, including foreign tourists, the Anatolian News Agency said. The agency said three of the injured state of Saxony but himself a Westerner. "We ere in serious condition. lack comparable living conditions. Western There was no immediate indica-Germans see the East as a burden they need to tion of who was responsible for the unload as fast as possible." An internal paper of the Free Democratic bombings. Turkey's separatist Kurdistant Workers Party last month Party, the junior partner in Mr. Kohl's governrifices for German unity. The mental divide will deepen. This issue will most likely become a taboo topic that politicians will avoid, but it will play a decisive role in the election booths."

The Bonn government's decision to pump more than \$65 billion a year into the East ments and make-work and retraining programs has clamped a lid on social unrest in a region with a 40 percent joblessness rate, but it has also fostered a culture of dependency. "A lot of people in Eastern Germany are readily and easily moving into roles as perma-nent welfare recipients." Mr. Biedenkopf said,

because that most resembles the lives they led in the previous system, where the state took care of everything."
Slowly, Bonn politicians and Western executives have begun to accept his argument that

economic transition is the easy part of intro-

We have treedom now, and that is worth something. But we look at the Wessis and they seem so tall. They rule us, and we take it.' Bärbel Bohley,

ducing a market economy; the tough part is the

Eastern activist.

cultural shift. Few East Germans regret the demise of the Communist regime, which snooped into their private lives, sapped individual creativity and force-fed a mind-numbing political and social conformism. Most Easterners became instant

aficionados of the consumer society.

But the insecurity and fears surrounding a transition that has included the systematic dismantling of everything from day-care centers to state-provided burials have had a devastating social effect: Since 1989, the Eastern birth rate has dropped by half. The number of marriages is down 38 percent. Together, the numbers indicate that young East Germans increasingly face the new society alone.

In a society in which women formerly made

up half of the work force, 7 in 10 women are bless, most of them against their will.

"There's a terrible lethargy here now," said Barbel Bohley, an artist and political activist who played a prominent role in the 1989 revolt. "People sit back and say, 'Do it for us.' We have freedom now, and that is worth something. But we look at the Wessis and they seem so tall. They rule us, and we take it." The unexpected social divide, along with

neo-Nazi violence that plagues both East and

West, has contributed to businesses' skepticism about investing in the East. Mainstream politi-cians find themselves ignoring the East because they cannot hope to win votes there. In universities and schools, a generation of Eastern scholars and teachers has become embittered as they lose jobs to Westerners selected solely because they are not "politically tainted."

Mr. Kohl's unity policy was based in large part on a 1991 consultant's report on the Eastern economy that recommended allowing the

Communist industrial base to collapse and re-

placing it with "islands of creativity" - new

ernment investment

"They thought the market would solve every-thing," said Matthias Greffreth, editor of the East Berlin-based weekly Wochenpost. "It

Instead of making enormous public investterm, the Bonn government put its money into easing the plight of millions of jobless Eastern-ers with make-work and retraining programs.

"There are tiny villages now in the East where 60 people have been retrained to cut your 🦻 hair," Mr. Greffreth said.

Critics of the government's approach point to two mistakes: By deciding to return property nationalized by the Communists to the original owners rather than compensating them for their loss, Germany has allowed millions of property claims to stall potential investors from forging ahead with projects. And by promising East-erners rapid progress toward Western wages, the government eliminated what could have been a key lure for investors: the prospect of a

cheaper labor market. Bonn leaders had reckoned with what they call a "lost generation": the 40-and-older Easterners who will most likely never again work. But those people's bitterness seeped unchecked into the younger generation, as children lost respect for parents drifting through life.

One result has been a nostalgia for the olds: East Germany, a historical revisionism that Miss Bohley calls a "dangerous force," one that is "meant as a defense against the West, but it only hurts and paralyzes ourselves." "We had national pride," said Klaus-Dieter

Gerlach, an industrial engineer who works for the Deutsche Reichsbahn, the Eastern railroad, one of the few East German enterprises that have retained a separate identity in the post-unity era. "We were the world's 10th-largest industrial power. Our statesmen were warmly received in Bonn." Although the old East Germany's industrial might turned out to be wildly exaggerated, many in the East still defend their former coun-

try's strengths. Paramount among them, the defenders say, was the niche society, the close private relationships that people developed as in escape from the conformist repression of the totalitarian state. "I had a circle of 10 friends," Mr. Gerlach said. "We did everything together — drinking Thursday nights, being with the families Fri-days, going out to nightchib shows on Satur-days. There's nothing anymore, no activities.

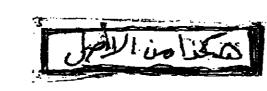
"Our circle has slowly broken up. Two are unemployed, three went West to get jobs. The rest of us, maybe we talk on the phone once in a

while, but there's this jealousy now." Mr. Biedenkopf, Saxony state's premier, is trying to bridge the East-West divide by building Saxon pride, focusing on the most successful organizing concept of German political his-tory, the regional identities that have a more successful past than German nationalism. Old "tribal" regional differences in dialects and slang cooking and humor survived the Communists' attempts to create a single East German identity.

And many in the East welcome the freedom to rediscover their Prussian or Thuringian roots. An industrial park in Ziesen, 60 miles west of Berlin, is being built with the name Prussia Park — an impossibility four years ago.

But the larger problem remains: adjusting to
Western ways. "We can't understand the system, because we didn't grow up with it," said

high-tech industries supported by massive gov-Elke Hotz. NEXT: Searching for a national dream.



threatened to strike at Turkey's ing coalition, concluded: "Western Germans tourism and economic concerns." are increasingly unwilling to make further sac-

Powell, they suggested also hatting other sites at different

Mr. Clinton, though, chose the most limited option: the

Mr. Saddam is someone who demonstrated in the Gulf

War that he was not deterred by disproportionate force, until half his army was destroyed. Why should this bother

American officials respond in several ways. One is that

part of the deterrent effect of such a raid is not only the

military impact it has on the ground, but also the diplo-

mane support it garners around the world. A more dispro-

portionate strike, with more civilian casualties, would

probably have resulted not in widespread support for Washington, but rather sympathy for Iraq - which Presi-

dent Saldam might have been able to exploit to escape some of his diplomatic isolation.

After the Reagan administration's air strike against the

Libyan leader, Colonel Moammer Gadhafi, many analysis

argued that he too was impervious to such intimidation. It

did prompt him to stop funding terrorism for a while, but

later Colonel Quidaft is said to have gained revenge by

sponsoring the Pan Am 103 bombing

intelligence headquarters at a time when virtually no one

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traveling abroad in the aftermath of the missile attack against Iraq early Sunday. "U.S. citizens traveling abroad in the near fungs should exercise greater thair usual caution," the State partment said Sunday.

It added there was likely to be increased danger after the missile attack, the arrest said week of eight suspected tempists in New York in a plotted bomb the United Nations ocal FBI offices and two velocitumels, and also the February bombing of the World Tade Center.

The State Department larly issues travel warning in regard to specific countries a regions, but the latest warm, general alert for citizens game, anywhere abroad

CLINTON No Modern President Ever Had More to Gain Politically With Use of Force

Continued from Page patched Marines to an Asiang and to rescue the merchant ship says guez, that Ronald Reagast sent when he ordered U.S. bombes to Libya after terrorism in Bentil and that George Bush sent when a put an invasion force in Panames

Some were politically was at the time, but none weaker that Mr. Clinton, according to historical polling trends.

A key question for some com-mentators Sunday was whether it was appropriate for the sinted States merely to send a "message" to the Iraqi regime, or witcher a more damaging blow, directed at

one," said Jeane Kirkpatrick, who

during the 1967 war.

the Arab territories it occupied

The absolute minimum for Mr.

Assad is the return of Syrian sovereignty over the Golan Heights, as

West Bank and the Gaza Strip are

served in the Reagan administra- fully to the situation; he acted decition as U.S. envoy to the United

Representative Patricia Schroeder of Colorado, a Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee. said: "I think we had to do this. If we hadn't done this, he would have looked like a jellylish."

Asked Sunday what effect the raid would have on Mr. Clinton's shaky image within the U.S. mili-General Colin L. Powell. chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, hit the political equivalent of a home run for his boss:

Other analysis noted that more "He has demonstrated that as a tests awaited Mr. Clinton. Iraq commander in chief he listens care- continues to violate UN resolu-

sively, he gave us clear instructions

and he let us carry out those in-

structions once he gave us the gen-

eral parameters. So I think he acted

very skillfully as a commander in chief over the last several days, and

Brent Scowcroft, national securi-

ty adviser under President George Bush, told CNN in a telephone

interview that the raid ordered by

Mr. Clinton was "a very useful thing for him to do" as a reminder to Mr. Hussein of U.S. resolve.

Although Western specialists there is no sign Israel is really ready sector and expand investment bewarn that the details of military to deal with the peace question in a cause only there can we manufac-

not burt our people. Then, Mr. Nahas said, Syria will

be ready to compete with anybody. "Let them come," he said. "From Beirut or even from Jerusalem."

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sequences. American officials say. Although they will never say so publicly, it has always been U.S. policy that the iron-fisted Mr. Saddam plays a useful role in holding Iraq together as a country.

Killing Presidenti Saddam could have unintended con-

In terms of cold-hearted U.S. interests, officials say, the United States is much better with a unified Iraq instead of seeing it broken up into Kurdish. Shiite and Sunni Muslim states, which could be highly destabilizing to both Turkey and Saudi Arabia, and invite a landgrab by Iran.

"Getting rid of Saddam Hussein does not automatically solve the problem," said Secretary of Defense Les Aspin in a CNN interview. "What we're looking at is the behavior. and that's the main test."

Which leads to another element of why the president chose the limited option be did: He wanted to minimize the risk that this strike would provoke Mr. Saddam into some retaliation of his own. Not that he could threaten the United States, but he could get the president bogged down in a tit-for-tat with Iraq, which is among the last things Mr. Clinton needs right now as he is trying to push passage of his economic program with a razor-thin majority in Congress.

Therefore, Mr. Clinton chose the retaliation he hoped

Among U.S. Goals in Raid: A Warning to Others Thinking of Terrorism

to the case of the Libra raid, Mr. Gadhafi was personal-would get the message across, without a send at the same time can only help his in

foreign government was involved — and an interagency intelligence task force is working intensively right now to determine that — then it will be "handled through the courts," said one official it. his support for terrorism abroad, is that enough? Isn't the real issue about forcing him to change his thinking?

In recent months, the Iraqi leader has stepped up his upport for Kurdish rebels in Turkey, he has increased pressure on his own Kurds in northern Iraq, begun to reassert more authority over Shitte opponents in the southern part of his country, and developed a highly effective network for evading United Nations sanctions.

The raid on Baghdad would not, at first blush, appear likely to hinder any of those strategic operations on his part. But in that sense, this raid falls into the pattern of post-Cold War U.S. foreign policy, when the nation clearhas a limited wallet and an ambivalent will about issues foreign. Whether in Iraq. Somalia and Bosma, U.S. commitments are increasingly being defined by risk-free weapons, not just strategic goals.

"Welcome to the 1990s," said Secretary Aspin, "I mean you're going to find a whole series of situations in which the issue is going to be. 'Should the United States act or should the United States not act?' And we're going to find ourselves picking and choosing because, frankly, we do not have the resources to go in everywhere and do every-

# Sudan, I ran and any other countries has been waiched in ment in state-sponsored terrorism. The United States views iran as the world's leading state sponsor of Iranian intelligence services are involved with the Muslim militants recently mested in New York as they were plotting to blow up the united Natious, FBI offices and two commuter tunnels have the White Souse was planning both the timing and the target of the surite in Baghdad, it had not only the Iraqi andience in the Baghdad, it had not only the Iraqi andience in the sort in New Sorite. By smashing the Iraqi intelligence services of those confirms suspected sponsored terrorism of the sort in New Sorit. By smashing the Iraqi intelligence services, that the involved in state-sponsored terrorism will personally be target in response. "We were planning all along to maistate against lang if and when we had conclusive proof that it was responsible for the assassination attempt on Bash," an aide said. If it turns out in the case of the Sorite was responsible when the various options and targets were presented to Iraqis Say 3 Died, Baghdad Protesters Denounce the U.S.

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Series

WASHINGTON — White House dicials say the only regret they have about the bombin of the Iraqi intelligence headquarters in Baghdad early Sinday morning was that there was no CNN crew in the Iraqi capital to transmit the raid live — so it could have been watched in Sudan, Iran and any other countries dispected of involvement in state-sponsored terrorism

courts," said one official.

If it turns out that a government intelligence service was

behind the Muslim militants in New York, it will be

handled by the Pentagon.

The United States views iran as the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. Tehran has also developed

Compiled by Our Staff From Disperchanters constructors said. "Martyrs' Souls BAGHDAD — Iraqi authoritist." Call for Vengeance. Glory to the said that at least 8 civilians were "Martyrs of Iraq. Shame on Amerikilled and 10 wounded on Sunday ca."

When U.S. cruise missiles fired the crowd produced the first Iraq's intelligence center in Bagest anti-Clinton chant ever heard in dad fell on nearby residential are the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the poole government denounced the attage who toppled Bush," they sang, as "cowardly" and unjustified. The streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the poole government denounced the attage. Becaved relatives, dressed in "We are certain of the death of the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the attage. Becaved relatives, dressed in the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the attage. Becaved relatives, dressed in the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the attage. Becaved relatives, dressed in the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention, we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention we are the prople government denounced the streets of Baghdad. "Clinton President Saddam Husseins" pay attention we are the prople government denounced

said, adding that the final casus

Mourners carried the coffins on

their shoulders from central Bagh-dad to Sahat Khillani, about 2 kilo-

As demonstrators chanted "Ven-

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old women lining the street went. Black placards carried by dem-

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Careful Abroad

WASHINGTON — The United States has warnedfall its citizens to use caution with

traveling abroad in the affer-

Citizens to Be was:

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meters (a mile and a half) away.

band and daughter."

Another pulled her hair. figure was likely to be higher.

The source said three of the deal are from one family: wife, The crowd was organized into groups, each headed by a leader and a placard representing a trade

union or organization. An angry crowd of 10,000 Irans, should be a limited a function of the limited and should be a function of the limited and limi The leader uncred a slogan and the rest replied in chorus: "There is no God but Allah." They thrust

fists into the air and downtown Baghdad echoed with the roars. Many hoisted color portraits of President Saddam Huss A black placard was tied to the

entrance of Iraq's Ministry of Cul-ture and Information, lamenting the death of Layla Attar, a celebrated painter who was director-general of Saddam Center for Arts in Baghdad. She and her husband were found dead under debris at

When the procession came to a elose, relatives and mourners es-corted the coffins to the centerry.

\*\*\* frail old man pulled out a handkerchief and wiped his tears.

"Has one to live all this long to see all these things," he moaned. Irani television, meanwhile, said

its air defenses shot down a U.S. cruise missile during the attack. Television showed Iraqi experts defusing the rocket.

"Our anti-aircraft defenses in Habaniya shot down one U.S. cruise missile fired by the American Navy," state television said in its main news bulletin. Habaniya is 60 kilometers (37

miles) west of Baghdad. U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf and Red Sea fired a total of 23 Toma-hawk missiles at intelligence headquarters in retaliation for what Washington says was a plot to kill former President George Bush during his visit to Kuwait in April.

Sirens in Baghdad sounded

about five minutes before the first Television programs screened footage of damage to a house close to the intelligence center and of corpses pulled from the debris. No

would be there.

General Colin Powell making a point Sunday as Defense Secretary Les Aspin stood by.

## Target: Iraqi Version of CIA

Site Housed Computers, Spies and Security Experts

By Tim Weiner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Pentagon officials say the attack on Iraq's intelligence headquarters was intended as the military and political equivalent of a huge bombing of CIA headquarters, outside

Washington.
The United States fired 23 Tomahawk cruise in seven large buildings behind a wall in central Baghdad.

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, in a briefing Saturday night, said the Iraqi agency directed espionage operations, interrogations and investigations and also operated computer and communi-Mr. Aspin added that the agency kept track of

Iragi citizens, conducted terrorist acts and assassinated political opponents. He also said it plotted to murder former President George Bush during his visit to Kuwait in April.

The intelligence headquarters was selected as a target because it was the "nexus of the provocation" against Mr. Bush, General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a Pentagon briefing.

The general added that the U.S. military "de-

signed the attack so that it would be proportionate to the attack on President Bush."

Mr. Aspin said the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation had con-cluded that the plot to kill Mr. Bush was "the work of the Iraqi intelligence service and is an action that would have had to be approved by the highest level of the Iraqi government."

President Bill Clinton made the decision on

Friday. A senior official said the missiles were timed to hit Baghdad in the dark early Sunday morning to minimize the chances of civilian casualties and also to avoid causing havoc on a Friday, shots were shown of the center itwhich is the Muslim Sabbath.

The complex was attacked and badly damaged during the Gulf War in January and February 1991 and has since been rebuilt. General Powell said the 23 Tomahawk missiles

were fired from the Chancellorsville, a guidedmissile cruiser, and the Peterson, a destroyer. An intended 24th missile malfunctioned, he added. A Pentagon official said the carrier Theodore Canal and into the Red Sea, augmenting U.S.

forces in the region. The carrier Nimitz left the Gulf on June 18 and is heading home through the Indian Ocean with its escont fleet. Their departure, and the recent move-ment of a few amphibious ships to waters off Somalia, had left the navy's force in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean at 8 to 10 ships, half the level of recent weeks, he said,

The Chancellorsville and the Peterson are the only surface ships in the area carrying Tomahawks, but submarines can also fire them. The Chancellorsville carries 122 Tomahawks

and the Peterson has 61, the Pentagon official said. so "they still have a lot more punch." The navy preferred to fire the missiles from the

Red Sea and the Gulf so they would approach Baghdad from different directions, complicating the task of the Iraqi defenses. The carrier Theodore Roosevelt will take a mix

of about 55 lighter and attack aircraft into the area, including F-18s, F-14s, and A-6s, plus a unit of Marine helicopter gunships. The U.S. Air Force also has attack aircraft based

in Saudi Arabia, but diplomatic restraints more it difficult to use them against Iraq, an official said. The aircraft in Saudi Arabia are used to monitor airspace over southern Iraq. In recent days, this socalled no-flight zone has been very quiet, although there has been Iraqi military activity along its

cials, and could seek to retaliate for

the U.S. raid. Events in Somalia

remain unpredictable. And it is un-

clear where the trail in the New

Senator Daniel R. Coats, an In-

diana Republican who is leading

the fight against lifting the ban on

homosexuals in the military, said Sunday that he approved of Mr.

But he added coolly: "I don't

think he can use this as a means of

restoring all that credibility and ex-

perience that he needs to demon-

strate to the world in terms of his

Clinton's action against Iraa.

York terrorism case will lead.

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said. "You've got to be ready for almost anything." As a precaution, the Pentagon is sending the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt and the Aegis cruser Hue City from the Adriatic to the Red Sea. Navy offi-

cials said the warships could be in position by Monday or Tuesday. President Saddam's ruling Revolutionary Command Council issued a statement calling the attack cowardly aggression against

Iraq."
But so far. Iraq's army has made only "defensive" redeployments of troops and air defense units since missile attack, according to Rear Admiral Michael Cramer, intelligence director for the Joint Chiefs

\*Compelling Evidence\*

President Clinton said he had ordered the attack after receiving "compelling evidence" from American intelligence officials that Mr. the Serbs of Bosnia-Herzegovina Kuwait and that the plot had been ters," Foreign Minister Amr "directed and pursued by the Iraqi Moussa of Egypt said, according to imelligence service," wire services a spokesman.

"It is understood such incidents reported.
"As such," Mr. Clinton said,

"the Iraqi attack against President Bush was an attack against our country and against all Americans." be spared against terrorism, Turkey's Foreign Ministry said.

Aides met with Mr. Clinton last residence to present a summary of from the bombing, saying that it cial said.

On Thursday, Attorney General lanet Reno and the director of Central Intelligence, R. James Woolsey, presented the president with their formal reports.

On Friday, Mr. Clinton ordered the attack, but the raid was delayed so it would not fall on the Muslim Sabbath, the official said.

advance that the attack was coming. Their reaction, according to the official, was mostly favorable.

Mr. Clinton said that if the Iraqi bomb plot had been carried out. bundreds of civilians in Kuwait would have been killed. The plotters planned to use enough explosives to kill people within a radius of several football fields, American officials have said.

It was President Clinton's first najor confrontation with President Saddam, and officials said it dem-onstrated that Mr. Clinton — a novice to military affairs and foreign policy -- would be firm with

"This is their headquarters, by far their most important facility, and it has suffered a major sethack." Admiral Michael Cramer. the Pentagon intelligence spokesman, said at a briefing.

The attack was aimed at a build-ing in central Baghdad where Iraqi intelligence officials were believed to have plotted an attempt against Mr. Bush and other terrorist acts.

"I wouldn't say we have knocked it out," General Powell said. "But we certainly have delivered, I think, a very damaging blow to the head-quarters of that operation."

"There is no immediate follow-up attack planned." General Powell added.

Defense Secretary Aspin, however, left open the possibility. "We'd better wait," he said. "We want to assess the bomb damage." Officials said the attack was also

a warning that President Saddam

must not ignore UN demands for inspections and dismantling of Iraq's war machinery.
The timing of the attack reduced

the risk to Iraqi officials who might have been involved in any plot. "We wanted to inflict damage on the facility more so than run up a high body count," General Powell

Admiral Cramer told reporters that the objective of the cruise missile attack was to "destroy selected high-valued elements" of the Iraqi intelligence headquarters. He said the result was "the near complete destruction to the wing where the director and leadership offices" are situated, as well as severe damage to other wings of the complex.

Admiral Cramer conceded that Iraq probably still had other facilities from which to operate its intelligence network.

Officials defended the overall accuracy of the missiles fired from two warships in the Red Sea and

(AP, WP, Reuters)

## **Muslims Complain** Of Double Standard

They Ask: Why Not Punish the Serbs? While West Calls Attack 'Justifiable'

By Caryle Murphy

Washington Post Service
CAJRO — The U.S. missile strike against Baghdad widened a gap between the West and Muslim slapped Washington for not obcountries, with European allies terming the attack "justifiable" and "understandable" and Islamic governments condemning it as a "re- the strike "an open international grettable" instance of double stan-

Egypt and Turkey, two close United States allies, criticized the lack of an equally strong Western punishment of Serbs for their at-tacks against Muslims in Bosnia.

"I hope U.S. policy positions will Bush had been the target of an are committing in violation of leassassination plot during a visit to gitimacy and all international char-

will continue happening until peace and stability is restored in the region" and "no effort should

But the Turkish prime minister, Wednesday in the White House Tansu Ciller, distanced her country the evidence gathered by the FBI was a matter between the United States and Iraq, and "does not re-late to Turkey."

While Turkey supports the fight against terrorism, she added, "an example of this should be given in

Bosnia as well." "No peace-loving country could condone such an action," the Malaysian foreign minister. Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, said. "My view is that the attack should not have "About a dozen" U.S. allies and been made and I deeply regret the friends in the region" were told in action taken by the U.S. on Iraq." Muslim nations expressed reser-

vations about U.S. military action against Iraq earlier this year when the outgoing Bush administration launched a series of attacks on Iraqi air-defense sites.

But events since then have left Islamic countries more enraged at what they consider a glaring "double standard" toward Muslims. The Serbs' continued immunity from sanction for aggression against Bosnia's Muslims, their success in imposing a carved-up Bosnian state and the West's unwillingness to lift the arms embargo against Bosnia's Muslims have conributed to these feelings.

In addition, the strong U.S.-led reaction of UN forces against the Somali warlord, Mohammed Aidid, which left many civilian casualties, has added to the perception that Muslim countries are regarded as easy targets.

In part, the official responses from Islamic countries are prompted by public opinion that has taken the Bosnian struggle as a totem of Western-Muslim relations,

"We are not challenging that Saddam Hussein is a day man," said an Egyptian official, "but the Serbs also committed crimes, maybe more serious crimes. You used military force to punish Saddam, which is not the case with

Meanwhile, Iraq won a small po-Intical victory in the Cairo-basec Arab League, which expressed "its taining UN Security Council ap-

Iran, a bitter foe of Iraq, called act of aggression" in a statement by parliament's Foreign Relations Committee. "How can any govern-ment permit itself to threaten, put on trial, and above all punish like a bully another government?" it said. calling on nations to be alert to

"the new U.S. imperialism." In Jordan, where King Hussein has recently been increasingly open in his criticism of President Saddam Hussein of Irau, official reaction was limited to an expression of "concern and sorrow" by King Hussein's brother, Crown Prince

And in Kuwiit, a cabinet minister said that Iraqi terrorism "is a constant threat to the security and stability in the region."

■ Europeans Offer Support William Drozdiak of The Washington Post reported from Paris:

Russia and the European allies attack, saying the surprise raid was a justified form of retaliation

against state-sponsored terrorism. Britain and France. America's principal Western allies in the Gulf War were joined by Germany and other European states in expressing support and understanding for the U.S. determination to teach anoth-

er lesson to Saddam Hussein. Prime Minister John Major of Britain said the attack was "entirely justified" by the overwhelming evidence of Iraq's complicity in the assassination plan. We believe that state terrorism must be met with an unambiguous response. and must be deterred by all proper and legitimate means." Mr. Major

But the Labor opposition leader, John Smith, voiced "grave doubts" about the wisdom of the raid and questioned whether it was done under the proper UN legal authority. Chancellor Helmut Kohl strongbacked the raid against "this

detestable terrorist attempt" and declared that Bonn and Washington "share the conviction that international terrorism can only be confronted through determined action around the world." In Moscow, Russia's Foreign Ministry approved the raid and

charter permitted such action stemmine from "a state's right to indi vidual and collective self-defense." Australia and Sweden, two countries that have challenged the American use of retaliatory force in the past, this time supported the

noted in a statement that the UN

attack on Baghdad. Among the European allies. France and Italy were more circomspect than others in their support. France's conservative government noted that President François Mitterrand was informed by Mr. Clinton on the eve of the attack.

## U.S. Warned the Iraqis Over UN Inspection Teams

WASHINGTON - Before ordering the attack on Baghdad. President Bill Clinton had warned Iraq that its continuing refusal to allow United Nations inspectors to monitor missile test sites could have "quite serious" consequences, and he said the matter must be

The blunt statement reflected increasing U.S. impatience with the renewed Iraqi intransigence. Despite a similarly strong warning from the UN Security Council, Iraq has given no sign that it would back down from its refusal to permit the inspections.

The standoff, which began in early June, has become the most serious between Iraq and the United Nations since one around the time that Mr. Clinton took office. That dispute involved Baghdad's refusal to allow UN inspectors to use their own aircraft on flights to and from Iraq and culminated in U.S.-led air strikes against Iraqi

White House officials said that Mr. Clinton was determined to make clear that the United States would not tolerate further Iraqi interference with the UN inspections, which are authorized under the sanctions imposed after Iraq's defeat in the Gulf war.

The Security Council adopted a resolution warning of "serious consequences" if Baghdad refused to accept the installation of UN cameras at the missile test sites. That message was conveyed by Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali to Deputy Prime Minister

Continued from Page tion for Syria, you can't help but feel there is something else happen-ing here now, a European into mat said. "The picture is still not clear, but things are howing, changing. And one thing you can say for sure is that for most young,

the prospect of another war is fin-Exactly how far President Assad will go in meeting the expeciations will go in meeting the experiments of some of his countrylien, and wealthiest supporters is mindear. While there is a yearning leaguest, it is also true that there continues to be among the larger publications of the larger publications.

antipathy to Israel.

So far, Syrian negotians in mascus recount which Syrians about what it in their 10th round. Syriansians there will be no agreement with the syrian budget.

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military personnel in Iraq, was war-

One of Washington's most influential newspaper columnists, Wilham Safire of The New York Times, called the operation against Iraq "a pipsqueak reaction" and said Mr. Chinton had "done as little. as he could do."

The message, he argued sarcastically in a nationally broadcast television interview, is, "I you try to bit a U.S. president, we will knock out a building."

Most analysts were supportive, This was a demonstration of political will and an important

SYRIA: In Region Full of War, Damascus Is Starting to Think of Peace With the Israelis spending are concealed in the bud-

get, the proportion of the overall budget devoted to military equip-ment and supplies declined from 26 well as the dismantling of Israeli percent last year to 21 percent for settlements there. And although Mr. Assad has Safwan Kondsi, head of the suggested that the talks between Arab Nationalist Party and the principal ally of President Assad's Israel and his Arab partners may proceed at different speeds, he has Ba'ath Arab Socialist Party in parso far given little sense that he is liament, said that he, too, had willing to make a separate pact with Israel before the larger and heard the growing talk of peace. more intractable problems of the

"Of course many people think the peace is coming," he said. "Many people say for sure there will be peace." One Western diplomat in Da-But like others in Damascus, he mascus recounted conversations in plays down expectations and blames israel. Up to now, unforwhich Syrians have openly talked about what they describe as a "peace dividend," a point of view tunately, even after nearly 10 rounds of talks and one and a half reinforced, perhaps, by the new years since the Madrid conference,

way that will lead to any kind of agreement," he said. The State Department has re-

fused to remove Syria from its list of countries sponsoring terrorism, and Annesty International and Jewish organizations argue that Syria is continuing to intimidate the 4,000 Jews in the country and obstruct their efforts to emigrate. At the same time, Mr. Assad faces internal pressures that raise

the stakes over economic reform

a rate of 3.8 percent a year. Moreover, even in secular Syria. where President Assad harshly suppressed Islamic militants in the early 1980s, he cannot ignore Islam's appeal to the jobless and poor.
We need to invest in the private

cause only there can we manufacture the jobs we need, said Sach Nahas, the wealthiest and most prominent businessman in Syria who is an ally of Mr. Assad. "But we cannot do it like Eastern Europe. We must go gradually, and

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## **Pyongyang's Ambitions**

but its ambitions are worrisome. Washington has been coaxing it to remain in the community of non-nuclear nations. Patient and persistent diplomacy has borne fruit: The North recently said it would "suspend" its decision to renounce the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. The next step is to gain access to all the North's nuclear sites. That will require more coaxing when talks between the two nations resume Monday.

The Nonproliferation Treaty and a 1991 agreement with South Korea oblige Pyongyang to allow routine and special inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency and to arrange mutual North-South inspections. The North-South agreement also prohibits Pyongyang from reprocessing spent

nuclear fuel into bomb-making platonium. North Korea allowed IAEA inspectors onto its nuclear sites last year, then barred the way in March. The turnabout may be a bizarre ploy by which North Korea uses its nuclear unpredictability as leverage to open the door to aid and trade. That invites further bargaining.
Some U.S. officials suspect that North

while it amasses more plutonium for bombmaking. The best way to find out if they are right is to inspect its nuclear sites. And the best way to prevent Pyongyang from amassing more plutonium is to maintain access to those sites.

Routine inspections will yield information about how long the North's nuclear reactors were running and how much bomb-making material they produced. But data gleaned from routine visits must be supplemented by special inspections of the nuclear waste sites.

The North objects to being "singled out" for such inspections. To save face, it might accept visits from South Korean inspectors under the bilateral agreement with Seoul. Subsequent visits by the IAEA, if needed, would uphold the agency's authority to conduct special inspections.

But Pyongyang needs to recognize that there are limits to how much it can ask of Washington and bow long it can delay complying with the world's wishes to get out of the nuclear arms business.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Bolstering the Economy**

For all the talk of a difficult conference still ahead, the core of President Bill Clinton's economic program is now a done deal. The House and Senate reconciliation bills would both produce about a half-trillion dollars in deficit reduction over the next five years. The principal means would be a large tax increase for the rich restoring some of the tax code's lost progressive edge. Those are the basic decisions. What is left is an intraparty dispute among Democrats (the Republicans having abdicated) around

the edges of the progra Partly the issues in this are distributional, but partly they also have to do with power and labels. For reasons of both substance and show, one wing of the party wants the spending cuts in the president's program to equal the tax increases. The other wants to protect spending programs that help sustain such traditional party constituencies as the elderly and the poor. They will work it out, if only because the awful alternative would be to have it thought that Democrats cannot govern.

It is also the case that, spread over five years and a \$1.5 trillion budget, their differences amount to less than they sound. Some boil down to little more than accounting conventions. One likely fight, for example, will have to do with the refundable earnedincome tax credit that both bills would expand, the House more so. The credit is meant to supplement the wages of the working poor by reducing their taxes. If they are so poor that they owe no taxes. they get the supplement anyway in the form of a check from the Treasury; that is the socalled refundable part. In the budget, cred-

its are counted as tax cuts until they result in refunds, at which point they are counted as spending. The same aid to the same people with the same effect on the deficit is differently classified depending on degree. That is what the great philosophical dispute between the wings of the Democratic Party

could come down to - that and questions

like it. Is an increase in Medicare premiums

a spending cut, as the budget has it, or a tax increase? Take your pick.
What should the conferees do? Above all, they should stick to the half-trillion dollars in deficit reduction — no fudging — and keep the package progressive. They should spread the burden across the entire budget as well, which means sticking to the president's proposal to subject a larger share of Social Security benefits to the income tax. So far it survives in both bills. It would be a better final bill if the conferees would restore (for environmental as well as for revenue reasons) some of the energy tax that was lost in the Senate, and more of the offsets the president proposed such as the food stamp program. But these

are secondary issues. The Senate bill no less than the House bill is constructive. It would reverse 12 years of indifferent fiscal and social policy, fairly apportion the burden of steady deficit reduction, leave the economy in a stronger position and strengthen the government as well. That is what the Senate Republicans and six Democrats voted against last week; it is what the rest of the Democrats commendably voted for, and what the party now seems likely to achieve....

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

## **How Did Fermat Do It?**

So now another bold mathematician thinks he has proved Fermat's last theorem, cian teaching at Princeton University, has the most notorious mathematical puzzle of now solved the puzzle, it is a formidable all time. And some of the world's leading intellectual feat, relying on a brilliant end-mathematicians think he just might have around strategy. Mr. Wiles showed that, undone it. But one would be wise to wait just a der a related theory known as the Taniyama bit before declaring victory. Proving this theorem has frustrated the best mathematical minds for more than three and a half centuries: several previous claims withered away under intense scrutiny.

The theorem itself is deceptively simple. Every student is taught in geometry the old formula for linking the square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle with the squares of the other two sides, namely a'+b'=c'. But Pierre de Fermat, a 17th century French mathematician, had the insight that the formula would not work for any higher powers. There are no positive whole numbers that will fit the equation a'+b'=c', or any such formula raised to even higher powers

Sounds simple, but try proving it. Fermat offered only a teaser, scribbled in the margins of a mathematics book: "I have found a truly wonderful proof which this margin is too small to contain.

If Andrew Wiles, an English mathematiconjecture, a particular elliptic curve could not exist. Since the curve was constructed from solutions to the Fermat equations, those solutions also do not exist, and Fermat's last theorem must be true. The proof is less important than the powerful techniques used to derive it; they can help mathematicians solve many other problems.

But even if Mr. Wiles is right, the most haunting mystery remains unsolved: How did Fermat himself do it? After all, he wrestled with the problem three centuries before Taniyama's conjecture was even conjured up. Did Fermat have some elegant approach that proved his theorem more directly? Or did he come to realize that his own proof was flawed and therefore decide not to publish it — becoming the first in a long line of geniuses to flub the tantalizing problem he had proposed?

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### A Landmark for Pakistan

In what could be a landmark decision. Pakistan's Supreme Court has overruled the dismissal by President Ghulam Ishaq Khan of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and the National Assembly. Democracy and the rule of law have had a hard time in Pakistan's 45 years of independence. The judges of Pakistan's highest court have given them an important boost.

Mr. Ishaq Khan and Mr. Sharif have been engaged in a power struggle centered on the president's constitutional power to fire the prime minister and dissolve the nation's elected Parliament. The indirectly elected president resolved the struggle by invoking this extreme power seven weeks ago. Now the Supreme Court has said he could not do it, though it has not explained why. And Mr. Ishaq Khan has gracefully accepted the decision, without invoking emergency powers he retains. Equally to the point, the Pakistani Army

has kept out of the political fray. For most of its history since it split off from the old British India, Pakistan has been more or less governed by military leaders. But since 1988 the army has avoided overt intervention in civil politics, even when top officers

The placid acceptance of the Supreme Court decision encourages and strengthens the forces of true representative govern-And it will make it easier for Pakistan's

have been forced into retirement.

political leaders to concentrate on the country's economic and social problems rather than on factional inlighting. - The Baltimore Sun.

### Futility in Copenhagen

It was a summit for nothing. Far from bringing a response to the great problems at hand, the 12 EC leaders only showed how much European union is in disarray.

- Le Figuro (Paris).

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## Open the G-7's Doors **To This Asian Symbol**

By Philip Bowring

HONG KONG — It is time to breathe a bit of life into that tired old circus, the annual Group of Seven summit meeting. Next month, members of this self-appointed group will sit around in Tokyo, where the host nation and the leaders of the other big industrialized nations try to shuffle some of the blame for the state of the world onto one or more of the others. The one thing they might have been able to do - save the Uruguay Round of trade talks by getting an agreement on agriculture - now looks out of the question because of the collapse of the Miyazawa government.

To liven it up, why not bring in an act from an even older circus, the Nonaligned Movement? That may seem a bizarre suggestion. The move-ment's own demise had been widely forecast. A multipolar world seemed to make it irrelevant, and economic failure marginalized the radical states that had dominated it for much of the

past 20 years, casting doubt on its title. But the efforts of Indonesia, current chairman of the group, have rescued it at least temporarily. Jakarta has tried to focus it on economic issues on which it stands a chance of achieving something, rather than the political invective that was merely testament to its powerlessness

Partly because of Indonesia's chair-

manship, countries in East Asia that used to regard the Nonaligned Movement with derision now accept that it could have a role. All the ASEAN countries are members, except Thailand, which has observer status. Newly pragmatic India remains keen on it. China is an observer. Latin American states may get interested if the movement can improve the position of agricultural subsidies and commodity prices on the global agenda. After all, these are not the arcana of trade talks. as Brussels would have us believe, but the lifeblood of many nations.

The fact is that the non-Group of Seven world feels increasingly irked by the assumptions of the Seven. This is not the old North/South divide, though some common elements exist. It is based primarily on the fact that the Seven represent a fast diminishing share of the global economy.
Just as the United Nations Securi-

ty Council is locked into a structure almost half a century old, so the talks held by G-7 leaders among themselves are of diminishing relevance to the rest of the world. It is not so much the nation-equive

lent of the world's proletariat that is dissatisfied; it is the upwardly mobile classes which feel their skills and efforts are not reflected in a world dominated by the old industrial aristocracy. Developing countries account for 34 percent of global product, according to new IMF estimates using the

measure called purchasing power parity. That is double their contribution der the more common exchangerate basis for comparing national in-comes. Using IMF's figures, the Chi-nese economy is as big as that of reunited Germany; India and Brazil are in the same league as Britain, Italy and France; Indonesia is on a par with Canada; and South Korea and Thailand are bigger than Australia.

Size alone is not everything. The more developed countries are mostly important in trade, and with their freely floating currencies and devel-oped financial markets, they deter-mine global interest rates. But their



importance in determining global demand is dwindling last.

The same applies in other fields.
The more complex world that has emerged since the Soviet breakup needs to involve more medium-size nations in international security issues. Likewise, the upwardly mobile resent the dominance of old powers which sometimes give pious lectures on democracy and human rights. Well-meaning though these are, from the mouths of old colonialists they often sound hypocritical and add to resentments.

A mechanism needs to be found to

give some of these countries collective representation in small groups like the G-7, as well as within the voting structures of UN-related institutions, especially those concerned with economic affairs. The unwieldy Nonaligned Move-

ment, whose members have few interests wholly in common, may not seem of much value. But politically mature and economically active middle-in-come countries need to be brought

into international processes if stability and open trading systems are to be sustained in a world tending to political fragmentation and economic blocs.

The Victims

Of Europe's

**Battering** 

By William Pfaff

BARCELONA — Europe current-ly is battered by the turbulence

created by its Yugoslav fiasco, popular resistance to the Maastricht trea-

ty's proposals for closer European political integration and a recession

worse than anything since the Great Depression. Most endangered by this

are the smaller European states,

which have the biggest investment in

The latest meeting of the European

the European Community's success.

heads of government ended in Copen-hagen last week with little gained. EC

leaders recognized that they cannot go

on subordinating their own currencies

and economies to a German economy

in crisis, which is a step forward. But

on Bosnia they produced only further

contradiction: that Europe would de-fend the security of "Muslim" en-

It is common now for Americans to

say that Europe's 1992 Single Market is a failure, since unemployment re-

mains extremely high and economic activity low. This is blamed on Eu-

rope's generous social policies, which some tampeans themselves are ques-tioning. Yet a fundamental point in

creating the European Community

has been to generalize high standards of living, not to impose low ones. That

certainly has been the purpose of the

Community's expansion to include the

What is happening now has an un-mistakably depressing effect in Spain,

whose transformation over the last de-

cade and a half has been based upon

first its application for, and then its membership in, the European Com-munity. "Europe" is what brought Spain out of isolation and defeatism. The internal transformation was but-

tressed by the European transforma-

tion, confidence in the one created by belief that the other - the European

There was practical support from

the European Community, of course,

which continues. The Copenhagen

meeting of the chiefs of state decided

on a further financial injection of

trans-European investment and the

release of new development funds for

Spain, Portugal, Greece and Ireland, totaling (for the 1994-1999 period)

three times the volume Marshall Plan investment reached in the 1950s.

But the political-psychological

support "Europe" has given to

Spain's transformation has been

more important than the economic.

This has overcome the established

hostility to European liberalism and

democracy that Franco and Fran-

coism represented and that produced

the attempted military coup of 1981. Membership in Europe has also been

a powerful counter to the fissiparous tendencies which still exist in Spain.

The world got a good-humored lesson in Spanish separatism during the Barcelona Olympics last summer. The visitor on television viewer was left in

no doubt that Catalonia was host to

the Games, with Spain incidental to the affair — the Spanish king, Juan

Carlos I, accepting this with good grace. There would have been less

movement - could not fail.

claves, but without saying how.

With good reason, President Boris Yeltsin is being invited to the G-7. He needs them and they need him. Why not then invite President Suharto of Indonesia as chairman of the Nonaligned Movement? Such a gesture would be felt beyond the movement's members. It would agnal similar na-tions — those with fast-growing economies whose market orientation deserves encouragement - that their

international role is recognized. It could only be instructive for G-7 leaders to learn why the rest of the world is not interested to hear of the unemployment problems in rich countries that continue with extravagant agricultural and social poli-cies. And it would remind the Seven that their claims to leadership are worth nothing if their meetings are to be hostage to the domestic politics of individual members.

International Herald Tribune

## A Russian Hand for NASA Would Help Both Sides

COLLEGE PARK, Maryland — Last week's narrow victory for the space station Freedom in the U.S. House carried some upsetting news for the project's supporters.

The congressmen showed no inclination to invite serious Russian cooperation on the station's design — as recommended by the White House — probably because they fear some domestic jobs would be lost.

Unfortunately, NASA officials, thankful that the project is still alive, are unlikely to challenge There is no doubt Russian expertise could help

the project. Russia has more experience in sus-tained manned space flight and large launch vehicles than any other country. A University of Maryland study commissioned

by NASA found that a wider use of Russian technology could reduce costs by up to \$1 billion a year after the station was operational. This savings potential was never inentioned in House debate. Scientific and economic advantages are not the only reasons to seek Russian help. In the post-Cold War world, space policy is foreign policy.
Russian participation could advance American goals in the former Soviet Union and strengthen President Boris Yeltsin.

First, it would provide hard currency for the government. Second, Russia is struggling to cling to the vestiges of its superpower status, and hard-liners, in their fight against reforms,

By Roald Sagdeev and Michael Nacht

have played on the people's fear of diminished international standing.

Remaining active in space exploration could help Russia retain technological prestige while it reduces its nuclear arsenal. The project would allow Russia's talented scientists and engineers to escape from the confines of the military and

intelligence apparatus. They could show American experts the range of their skills and technology.

This could open doors to legitimate financial opportunities at a time when many are tempted by lucrative projects that would enhance the military capabilities of Third World despots. The project could contribute to stability in other

republics of the former Soviet Union. Russia was not the sole player in the space program. Ukraine has much of the highly developed military rocket industry, and if needs Western money badly. One reason Ukraine has been petulant about giving up the nuclear weapons on its territory is a fear that without the missiles it would cease to be

of concern to the West. Involvement with the space station could help stem that fear. Kazakhstan could also benefit. The former Soviet launch station at Baikonur has become a point of contention between the Kazakhs and the Russians, who still run the facility.

Participation in the space station and future projects could help ease tensions by converting Baikonur into a profitable international space port. President Nursultan Nazarbayev has already sought Western cooperation in creating a multinational authority to run the facility.

By cooperating with the West on the space

station, the former Soviet republics could begin again to cooperate with one other. This could provide the basis for future partnerships on other important security issues: joint

early detection of nuclear proliferation, strengthening the global nonproliferation regime, perhaps even joint defenses. After the House decides on the project's bud-

get on Monday, NASA should solicit Russian ign help and begin plans to modify the station's orbit so that it can be reached by launch vehicles from the Kennedy Space Center and the Baikonur Cosmodrome. The parochial concerns of a few congressmen should not stand in the way of a less-expensive space station. America's foreign policy goals and democratic reform in the former Soviet Union.

Mr. Sagdeer, director of the Space Research Institute in Mascow from 1973-1988, is professor of physics at the University of Maryland. Mr. Nacht is dean of the school of public affairs at the university. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

## Late for Class: Hear the Voices of the Urban Young

 $N^{\, {\hbox{\scriptsize EW}}}$  YORK — The teenager called to ask if he could be excused from classes. Something bad had happened. He had attended a christening and a shootout had erupted. "I have to go with my mother to visit my brother in jail," the boy told school officials. "He's up for attempt-ed murder. Then I'm going with her to bring my other brother's body home. He was killed in the shootout and I

still have to go back to the doctor because I got shot in the pelvis." Officials at the Bushwick Outreach Center, an alternative high school in Brooklyn, were understanding. They said yes, the boy could be excused Another time a student asked if he could "delay" coming to school for a week. "We found my brother dead in

a hallway this morning," he said. Of course, school officials replied, a week's absence would be O.K. Once there was a time when kids

WASHINGTON — Narcissism being natural, we who are in our 50s and were formed by the '50s

naturally consider that decade fas-

cinating and resent the cliches of contempt with which it is routinely

denigrated. It was, we are told,

mere chrome and conformity, fea-

turing a "silent generation" for which Eisenhower was "the bland leading the bland." Such insuities often issue from people who, being products or admirers of the '60s,

can't think clearly about anything.

ishing fecundity of the '50s, and to acknowledge the decade's signal

flaw: that it was pregnant with the '60s. Now from David Halberstam

comes "The Fifties," a 1958 Buick Roadmaster of a book, large (733 pages) and comfortable for a long

trip. It is chock full of fodder for

Mr. Halberstam gives politicians their due, and more, but the book

gets into high gear with his deft

sketches of captains of commerce such as Harley Earl, Detroit's "Cel-lini of chrome," who loved jets and

sharks and gave cars tailfins just as

Ike was giving the Interstate High-

way System to Americans who sud-

dealy were never far from Ray

Kroc's multiplications of the Mc-Donald brothers' San Bernadino

hamburger stand. A "quiet" de-cade? More like a roaring one.

The decade's most important

sound emanated from Memphis, Tennessee, where on July 5, 1954 —

'50s chauvinists.

It is high time to honor the aston-

**By Bob Herbert** stayed home from school for nothing

worse than the flu, a cold or a stomachache. But today, like a poisonous wind, misfortune and tragedy are sweeping relentlessly across the children of the big cities. Teachers and guidance counselors recalled some of the other reasons

given by students for missing classes at Bushwick Outreach: The guy upstairs got shot and the blood dripped on my mother's head. so we're moving.

My uncle was killed in front of

"My girlfriend gave birth to twins and they're both dead." Ellie Weiss, a teacher, remembered a girl who told her she couldn't come to school because one of her grand-mother's foster children had been raped, beaten and murdered in a park.

Ike and Elvis: Let Us Salute the '50s

By George F. Will

49 days after the Supreme Court's

school desegregation ruling — a Tupelo, Mississippi, truck driver partial to black slacks and pink shirts recorded, "That's All Right (Mama)."

The night a local disc jockey played the record, the station's switchboard

lit up. Eager to interview the singer,

the disc jockey sent the singer's par-ents in search of him. Found at the

movies, he asked, "Mama, what's

happening?" "Plenty, son, but it's all good," said Gladys Presley. The most important question the

disc jockey asked him was what high school he had attended. The

answer told listeners what his music didn't: Elvis was white. The cross-

over of whites and blacks in pop

music — Bill Haley, Fats Domino.

Little Richard, Chuck Berry -

made the radio dial America's most

Shrewd Jackie Gleason under-

stood something else about Elvis of the curled lip and sullen look. "He's

a guitar-playing Marlon Brando." Elvis worshiped James Dean, who worshiped Marlon Brando.

In the movie "The Wild One,"

Mr. Brando, leader of a motorcycle pack, was asked by a girl, "What are you rebelling against?" He replied, "Waddya got?" The silliness of the '60s was foreshadowed.

In "Rebel Without a Cause,"

Mr. Dean played himself - a

mumbling, arrested-development

integrated institution.

The girl whose family moved because blood dripped on the mother's head has not returned to school. It is believed that the student is now caring for the mother.

The excuses at Bushwick Outreach

provide a chilling glimpse into the real lives of big-city youngsters across the United States: 'I'm moving. The marshal is put-

ting us out."
"I have to be tested for TB. My mother tested positive." "I can't come to school until my

bruises heal." Times have changed. Lunch boxes and thermoses are out. Guns and knives are in. Before the roll call you have to walk through a weapons detec-tor. These kids don't go to pep rallies. They do go to funerals. Some schools

are equipped with mourning rooms.

adolescent — to perfection. Feeling mightily sorry for himself as a victim (of insensitive parents), the

character he played prefigured the whiny, "alienated," nobody-un-

derstands-me pouting that the self-absorbed youth of the '60s

though capacious, has a large lacu-na. In 1950, the decade's emblemat-

ic liberal, Lionel Trilling, wrote that it was a "plain fact" that there were

no conservative ideas in intellectual circles. Reading Mr. Halberstam, you might think that was still true

at the end of a decade during which

(Mr. Halberstam does not note) three future Nobel laureates -- Mil-

ton Friedman, George Stigler and

Friedrich Hayek - were at the

University of Chicago honing ideas that would help lift the century out

Mr. Halberstam bestows the ad-

iective "historie" on Allen Gins-

berg's Oct. 13, 1955, reading at Gal-

lery Six. a converted auto repair

shop in San Francisco, of his poem

"How!." ("I saw the best minds of

my generation destroyed by mad-

ness/starving, mystical, naked.") But Mr. Halberstam nowhere notes

the really historic harbinger of cul-

tural change that began a month

later when Bill Buckley published

the first issue of National Review.

That event is one more reason for

saying that from the '50s came most

of the best of the rest of the century.

Washington Post Writers Group

of its statist rut.

Mr. Halberstam's history, al-

considered a political stance.

said, "Students come to school who are cut up or shot up, or we hear from kids who can't come to school because people are after them." We have not even begun to con-

front the enormity of this problem. We have children across America living in neighborhoods as lawless as Mogadishu. We have children who believe that the death of other children is normal. These stories are on television daily but they are not on our national agenda. We are looking.

but we aren't seeing.

A three-year study of "Adolescents in High-Risk Settings" was released last week by the National Academy of Sciences. It says, "We believe that the problems of America's young people are getting significantly worse, not better."

And, according to the study, the individuals and organizations that should be being these youngsters— including parents, child welfare orga-nizations, schools and the juvenile

justice system — are in many cases making the problems worse.

The big story in Washington is the struggle over the federal budget, but that means nothing to the children of the cities. They are nobody's constituents. We hear about them mostly when they are killing somebody, and sometimes when they are dying. Given a choice, most of the country would like not to hear from them at all. The New York Times.

and non-Catalan Spaniards did not today see themselves in the European as well as Spanish contexts.

Catalonia, after all, is a European "It's very upsetting," Ms. Weiss

nation of distinct language and indi-vidual history, which bappens to fall within the borders of Spain and France, with whom it must coexist. It has a powerful and distinct cultural tradition: Miro, Dali, the cellist Pablo Casals, the architect Antoni Gaudi and more - all are Catalans. The Gran Teatre del Liceu has since 1847 been one of the world's major opera houses. Barcelona, with Vienna, was the center and progenitor of the crucial turn-of-the-century architectural and artistic movement known as art nouveau — modernismo in Spain. Robert Hughes's recent book on Barcelona deals with all of this.

The success of the European Community is that it has not only reconciled the major European powers who in the past made a habit of war with one another. It has reconciled and pacified the minor ones. It has quelled regional, nationalist, "eth-nic" tensions inside Western Europe in a way that one might have hoped would be an example to Eastern Eu-rope, the Balkans and the Soviet suc-

cessor states.

Thus the intellectual as well as political-economic impasse in which the West Europeans today find themselves caught is more than a block to their progress. It is a signal of retro-gression. Nineteen ninety-two was a year of European frustration, but 1993 threatens to become the year of Europe's deconstruction.

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## IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1893: March of Socialism

PARIS - Rarely has a keener electoral struggle taken place in Germany. It has been like a race between two horses of equal merits which alternately pass and repass each other until finally the one which is best ridden lands a winner by a short head. If the Government is prudent it will not be too much exalted by its victory, for the elections have demonstrated the onward march of Socialism. The day may be anticipated when the Socialists will fill the place in the German parliament hitherto occupied by the Centre. Nothing will be able to be done without them.

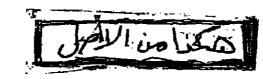
### 1918: Ex-Tsar Killed?

PARIS - Although confirmation is still lacking of the assassination of the ex-Tsar of Russia, there are sources, mostly confirming that the ex-Tsar, while being transferred from Ekaterinenburg to Perm was brained with a sword by a soldier of the Red Guard. Other reports state that the ex-monarch was shot or stabbed.

### 1943: British Air Raid LONDON - From our New York

edition:) British bomber fleets roared

over Hitler's European fortress for the eighth consecutive night last night [June 27] to batter targets in west and north-west Germany, carrying the mightiest nonstop aerial offensive of the war into its second week, it was announced today. Mosquito bombers and Royal Air Force fighters pounded enemy airfields, radio stations and communications lines to France at the same time and rounded out the night's work by shooting down two German lighters: strong indications that the report is founded. A Kiev despatch and several telegrams received yesterday [June 27] give the news from various frame shortly after down.



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## CAPITAL MARKETS

## French Franc Upsets Mark In Eurobond Sweepstakes

By Carl Gewirtz

ARIS -- New-issue activity in the international bond mar-ARIS — New-issue activity in the international bond market fell by a third in the second quarter from the record-breaking pace set in the opening three months of the year, according to data supplied by Salomon Brothers Inc. The Deutsche mark sector was the biggest loser, with activity down 72

John Lipsky, chief economist at Salomon Brothers, anticipates "continued shifts in currency preferences." "As the Deutsche mark weakens in Europe, we'll see a pattern

away from the so-called core European currencies to the higher. The mark sector was yielding markets," he said.

This was evident in the second the big loser, with

second-place perch behind the activity down 72 dollar in the first quarter to fifth, trailing the dollar, the French franc, sterling and the yen. The amount of mark-denominated

Eurobonds issued in the latest quarter totaled the equivalent of \$6.8

Only two sectors bucked the general downtrend. Issues denominated in French francs gained 16 percent, to the equivalent of \$12 billion, catapulting the currency to second place. That is a first for France since the mark and yen traditionally vie for the leading role behind the U.S. dollar.

Activity in the Italian lira more than doubled, to the equivalent of \$4.4 billion. Both the lira and the franc benefited from the renewed calm in the European foreign-exchange market and the perception that the risk premium on those currencies — measured by how much higher bond yields were over mark levels — was exaggerated.

At the start of the period, yields on 10-year Italian bonds stood

682 basis points, or 6.82 percentage points, over German levels. The premium on French franc bonds was 54 basis points.

By the end of last week, the lira—which since last September has been floating outside the EC's fixed exchange-rate mechanism had recovered 10 percent against the mark and the spread over German yields had narrowed to 318 basis points.

The franc advanced only 0.8 percent against the mark, a small but nonetheless impressive gain for a currency that had resisted enormous pressure to devalue. Confidence in the stability of the relationship between the franc and the mark is now so solid that by last week the spread on 10-year French bonds had fallen to a historic low of only three basis points over German levels. Salomon data shows bond prices since the start of the year have

risen 12.95 percent in Italy and 11.18 percent in France. But the mood in France was short-circuited late last week thanks to a blunder by Finance Minister Edmond Alphandery, who was slapped down by the Germans for trying to appear to be issuing

orders on how to run monetary policy.

The spread of French yields over German levels backed up to 11 points, and the franc, which had continued to strengthen despite cuts in short-term French interest rates to below German levels,

At its best, the franc traded at just over 3.36 francs per mark, but See BONDS, Page 11

International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed

of 230 internationally investable stocks from 20 countries,

117 116

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98.39 99.74 -1.35

100.65 101.92 -1.25

Consumer Goods 88.67 86.83 -0.18

Week ending June 25, daily closings. Jan. 1992 = 100.

compiled by Bloomberg Business News.

Industrial Sectors/Weekend close

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Utilities 107.52 108.11 -0.55

Finance 108.80 106.20 +2.45

Services 111.68 109.92 +1.80

countries, the ten top stocks are tracked.

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## Paris Fans Hopes for Rate Cut

### Alphandery Says German More Not a Prerequisite

Compiled by Our Staff From Department PARIS — Finance Minister Ed-mond Alphandery of France said Sunday he could not exclude another cut in French interest rates even if Germany does not lower its

rates first.
"It can't be said that there's no room for maneuver." Mr. Alphan-dery said in a television interview. Mr. Alphandery also said he would meet with top German monetary officials during the meeting of the Group of Seven industrial-

ized nations in Tokyo on July 7-9. Last Thursday, Mr. Alphandery created speculation of a coordinated cut in interest rates between France and Germany when he said he would meet the following day with Mr. Waigel and President Helmut Schlesinger of the Bundes-bank. The meeting was canceled at

Germany's request amid com-plaints of French interference. The Bank of France cut its key intervention rate to 7 percent from 7.25 percent last Monday, taking it below Germany's benchmark discount rate for the first time in more than 20 years. The central bank has cut rates nine times since early April

In Frankfurt on Sunday, the vice president of the Bundesbank, Hans Tietmeyer, held out the prospect of a rate cut if there are positive developments in moves to cut Germany's huge budget deficits and in the growth of money supply.
"I am of the opinion that, if the overall situation in the various ar-

eas of negotiation and development of the money supply allow it, we will have clear room for interest rate cuts at the short end." Mr. Tietmeyer said the current

exchange rate between the Deut-sche mark and the dollar was appropriate for Germany. On Saturday, Finance Minister

Theo Waigel told a meeting of his Christian Socialist Union that Germany would not allow the mark to lose its anchor function in the Enropean Monetary System.

## Another Path for EBRD?

### New Chief Could Lead Shift to Public Sector

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - Having erred once, the men and nomer, who must name a new president to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development are likely to play it safe this time around and bring in not just a new leader but a more conventional banking ethos.

The list of candidates - peopled by current or former central bankers and finance ministers reflects more than a new-found vogue for those of proven administrative abilities. The conspicuous absence from that list of leading private-sector hankers also signals a shift away from the ence-preneurialism attempted under Jacques Attali. Observers predict that in the future the bank will

he tied closer to the model of such institutions as the World Bank and such regional development banks as those for Asia and Latin America. Mr. Attali put the bank on the map with his releasies, pursuit of publicity. Now it will be up to

his successor to actually make it work. According to a growing body of opinion, that task will likely force the bank's next president into making a major dilution in its mandate of devoting the bulk of its resources to the private sector.

To Anne Wibble, the Swedish finance minister who chairs the board of governors, goes the pivetal task of cobbling together a list of candidates to replace Mr. Attah. Having once daringly opted for a man long on vision and short on actual administrative expenence, the board could be eager to err

in the other direction their second time around. The fact that the front-runners - like Onno Ruding of the Netherlands, France's Jacques de Larosière and Jean-Claude Trichet and Germany's Karl Otto Pohl - all hail from the public sector is

bank's London headquarters towards the traditional banking bent of lending to governments and not the governed.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Alain Juppé and the National Assembly speaker, Philippe Seguin, said Sunday that the replacement for Mr. Attali should be French. The Associated Press and Agence France-Presse reported. Mr. Juppe said in a radio interview that his country had a "sort of moral credit" to the presidency and would propose re-

When the bank was created, largely as a French tiative. London received the headquarters and Paris named the president. "This choice should be respected even after the departure of Jacques At-

"I'd like have someone like Hans-Jörg Rüdloff running the bank," said a senior merchant banker at the EBRD, referring to the director of Credit Suisse First Boston. In his years in London, Mr. Rucoff dominated the European markets with a force of personality not altogether dissimlar from that of Mr. Attali.

With nearly half of the bank's financial commitments to its 15 recipient countries already going to the public sector, many bank directors believe that as new president will have to bow to the inevitable. In the process both the bank's directors and staffers agree that the bank would inevitably lose much

of its vainted entrepreneurial flair.

The solution widely talked of is a face-saving postponement of the bank's goal of a 60-40 split between private- and public-section investments. Directors say that could be dressed up by announcing that the aim of an expanded program of lears to governments for such things as telecomputations. munications, transportation and power projects

## Food Exporters Warn G-7 Not To Ignore Them

BANGKOK — Fourteen major trade Sunday, but there was little food producers demanded Sunday hope for progress, news agencies that the leading industrial countries include access for agricultural exports in their upcoming talks to break an impasse in world trade

negotiations.

"We're not going to be left out," we re not going to be left out," American companies, Mickey said Anstralian Trade Minister Peter Cook, who chaired the meeting of the Caims Group of factors. of the Caims Group of food exporters. "Our interests can't be overlooked or shunted aside."
The food exporters warned lead-

ers of the Group of Seven industrial countries to not forget about agriculture when they meet on July 7 to 9 in Tokyo to thrash out a common stand on the world talks being held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tanffs and Trade. The G-7 leaders are expected to discuss liberalization of their financial, industrial and service sectors. Only Canada is a member of

both blocs. Mr. Cook said major industrial ized nations spent a record \$354 billion in public funds last year to subsidize their farmers. Of that amount, 91 percent came from the European Community, Japan and the United States.

The subsidy given to each dairy cow in many European countries is now higher than the per capita income of more than half of the world's people," he said.

The Cairns Group plans to issue

its own statement after the G-7 summit and will periodically remind the world of its "statements, ited amounts of currencies at rates recommendations and complaints." Mr. Cook said. The group planned to send three

Mr. Li said China's foreign debt of \$70 billion, compared with its representatives to Tokyo to press its case with the G-7 summit's host, lapanese Prime Minister Kiichi foreign-exchange reserves of some \$19 billion meant it would take a Mivazawa. In addition to Australia and relatively long time to achieve the

Canada, the farm group includes New Zealand, Hungary, Fiji, Indo-nesia, Malaysia, Thailand, the Phil-ippines, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Urusuay olombia and Uruguay. (Reuers, AFP, AP, Knight-Ridder)

American and Japanese negotiabegan what are being called

The talks will determine the U.S. reaction to Japan's failure to make its engineering, architecture and construction markets accessible to

the Frankwork Talks on bilateral

hope for progress, news agencies

reported from Tokyo.

### U.S. Plant May Be in BHP Plans

Agence France-Presse SYDNEY - Broken Hill Pty\_ the Australian steel giant, is considering a steel plant in the United States in retaliation for the threat by Washington to raise duties on steel imports, the BHP chief executive, John Prescott, said Sunday.

Mr. Prescott said the establishment of mills in the United States could be a way around punitive new duties - 25 percent in the case of corrosionresistant steel — which is the major BHP export to the Unit-

"BHP is not dumping and BHP is not causing injury to the United States steel producers," Mr. Prescott said.

BHP is the only Australian steel exporter, and the country was one of 20 against which the Commerce Department last week imposed anti-dumping duties, accusing them of unfair competition.

It was another blow in a growing trade dispute between Australia and the United States following a month of rising tensions over issues such as U.S. access to Pacific air routes and attempts to expand sales of subsidized agricultural products into Australia.

### not lost on the bank's already demoralized merwould simply be laying the groundwork for a chant bankers. They now fear a greater tilt at the

Compiled by Our Staff From Deputches BEIJING - China will introduce a single exchange rate for its currency within five years as part of a bid to re-enter the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,

The decision was relaved to the Li said. GATT working party on China last month, the China Daily's Business Weekly reported on Sunday.

It was the first time Beijing has set a timetable for abolishing its complicated system under which the official rate is about 5.7 yuan to the dollar, about half that given on limited-access money markets. There is also a black-market rate.

A Trade Ministry official, Li Zhongzhou, said the government at just 5.76 yuan, far less than the

til foreign exchange reserves and exports are strong enough.
"We seem to have lost a chance when the gap between the official rate and the swap-market rate was

China Vows One Yuan Rate By 1998

quite narrow earlier last year." Mr. "We could create another chance and the price in the swap market

could come back to the normal level," he said. Many economists believe the only way to bring the rates in line would be a massive devaluation of the official exchange rate used by

tourists and in many business transactions

would not complete the process un- swap markets, which have it close later.

"We have not promised a deadline since it depends on the country's economic development," he

independent swap centers where registered businesses can trade lim-

that move according to the supply

The official rate values the dollar GATT in 1948, but withdrew after U.S. and Japan Confer the communist revolution a year

(Reuters, AFP)

### **Dresden Notebook**

## A New City Look Is 800 Years Old

Once known as the Florence of the North for its Renaissance cranes. Virtually the entire old city, destroyed in a bombing on Feb. 13, 1945, is being rebuilt for the municipality's 800th anniversary in 2006, the landscape for some time, but much of the rest is being rebuilt for the municipality's the terminister and dot the landscape for some time, but much of the rest is being rebuilt according to original specifications. Two of the best examples are the Taschenberg Palace, a ruin being turned into a hotel, and the Frauenkirche, once a leading German Protestant church.

Both are being built using as much of the remaining structure as possible, but in the case of the Frauenkirche that idea has been taken to a new technical extreme. Specialists are carting away the rubble that collected when the church collapsed, scanning images of each piece into a computer, and using a form of virtual reality to put the

pieces back together like a three-dimensional puzzle.

The actual reconstruction of the Frauenkirche, whose price tag of 160 million Deutsche marks (\$93.7 million) over the next 10 years is to be financed almost entirely by donations, is to begin next year.

### Real Estate Rebound

Next to construction, real estate is the city's most vibrant market, but investors should beware of the pitfalls. While the government has largely solved the problem of third-party claims on property, it is not above making claims itself. The Treuhandanstalt privatization agency sold German builder Werner Moli the 115,000-square-meter (138,000-square-yard) site of the Robotron computer factory, where he planned to invest 900 million DM in shops, apartments, offices, a cultural center and convention facilities.

Now it is trying to get at least part of the property back, apparently having decided that the 470-million-DM downtown parcel is too good to let go. Is there a connection with the city's bid to be the second semiconductor assembly site in Germany for Texas Instruments, the U.S. computer giant? The city won't say and a TI spokeswoman said only that the company is "always looking for places to expand production in Europe, including the Dresden area." Local sources said TI had floated the prospect of an investment of 800 million DM.

### King Kurt Talks Straight

Saxons call Kurt Biedeukopf, the state's premier, "King Kurt" with a wink toward his sometimes regal style. But Mr. Biedenkopf, who has been a constant thorn in the side of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, enjoys a much greater popularity than Mr. Kohl, his party chairman, despite a brutal honesty with regard to the pace of unification.

While Mr. Kohl promised East Germans a blossoming landscape in three years, Mr. Biedenkopf admits it will take "10 to 15" years before the overall standard of living in East Germany reaches the level West Germany's poorer areas enjoyed in the 1980s.

Mr. Biedenkopf is brutally honest in telling West Germans what milication will cost them—around 400 billion DM—and how they should pay: up front. "It's not solidarity or the warmth of togetherness that makes you want to divide your income with someone else over a longer period of time," he said. "It's basic interests. West Germany's basic interest is getting rid of this burden as soon as possible."

### Crash Course for Bankers

When he came from Paraguay in 1990 to become the director of the Deutsche Bank office, colleagues of Wolf-Dietrich von Bothmer joked he had moved "from one developing country to another."

The bank's customers initially expected continuing high sales in Eastern Europe, he noted, and were slow to realize that they needed to break into Western markets to survive. Nearly three years after the economic and monetary unification of the two Germanys, both the customers and the bank have made progress, but many East German clients still want to build "the biggest, the best, fast, and are sometimes unrealistic" when estimating their future cash flow, he said.

Brandon Mitchener

In the strategic power game, some people know how to make the winning move.



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## Decline for First Time In 4 Months

WASHINGTON - Machine tool orders took their first fall in four months during May, sliding 8.9 percent as demand by the Big Three automakers begins railing off, a trade association said in a report for release on Monday.

The Association for Manufacturing Technology said orders for machine tools totaled \$317.3 million last month, down from April's \$348.3 million. It was the first monthly decrease since a 15 percent slide in January.

"Fewer auto orders throughout the remainder of the year is expectto slow order growth rates. though end-of-year figures will likely reflect double-digit growth over 1992 levels," said Albert Moore, the association president. Orders for machine tools, used to

cut and shape metal, are considered a significant hammeter of economic activity. The latest figures thus call into question the strength of the U.S. economy.

Industry specialists, however, warned of special factors in the latest report.

Automakers and others that had been snapping up machine tools so briskly were doing so out of need, almost oblivious to the state of the economy. Manufacturing shops had put off replacing outdated equipment during the recession and, with glimmers of brighter days, were implementing plans to become more cost-efficient.

Machine tool orders in May were 99.4 percent higher than the like month in 1992. Year-to-date orders through May stood at \$1.5 billion, up 38 percent from the similar peri-

od last year. Machine tool shipments fell 6.7 percent, to \$236.75 million from April's \$253.65 million.

Orders for metal-cutting ma-chine tools rose 5.5 percent, to \$265.4 million. Shipments were down 17.6 percent, to \$156.9 million. Orders for metal-forming machine tools [el] 46.3 percent, to \$51.9 million. Shipments rose 26.2 percent, to \$79.85 million.

The machine tool order backlog was \$1.5 billion, up from April's

### New DOS Version Planned by IBM

NEW YORK - International Business Machines Corp. plans to launch a new version of the DOS operating system on Tuesday that it says is superior to the latest product available from Microsoft Corp.

The IBM software will be available July 26. It will be priced slightly lower than the Microsoft version. hich retails for about \$50 and has sold 3.9 million copies. It marks an effort by IBM to market its software aggressively, even to consumers who do not use its computers.

## BONDS: French Franc Grabs Market Share at Deutsche Mark's Expense

in the aftermath of Mr. Alphan-dery's remarks it ended trading at 3.3715. According to Christopher Potts at Banque Indosuez, it ap-pears headed back to 3.38. He also sees the spread on 10-year yields widening back to a range of 20 to

"The trigger was Mr. Alphandery's ill-judged remarks, but the the French markets had become ripe for a correction," said Mr. Potts, who scoffed at "euphoric speculation" about the franc re- francs of so-called Balladur bonds

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in the French market was apparent all week with bankers reporting significantly reduced nonresident demand for new issues on offer. "A month ago, foreign demand ac-counted for up to 75 percent of new issues and now it's down to about 40 percent." a major underwriter

The enormous 40 billion French

currency for the European Mone-tary System.

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> Surprisingly, given the renewed strength of the dollar in the foreign exchange market, bankers reported a marked slowdown in flows into dollar bonds.

Given the saber-rattling by Fed-

short-term deposits. clients, the only holders eligible to For the second quarter, activity convert the paper into shares of in the dollar sector slipped only 18 French state companies as they are percent, to \$31.3 billion. As a result of the relatively modest decline, the dollar claimed a larger share of overall business — 38 percent of

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the \$81.6 billion raised in the mar-

ket. In the first quarter, the dollar's share was only 31 percent.

the dollar appears to be parked in

## Tool Orders Record-Low Yields Aid U.S. Growth

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. economy is likely to get a boost from the Treasury bond market, where yields on long-term issues hit record lows Friday.

The declines, if not reversed, soon should show up in rates on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages. which already are at the lowest levels in two decades. U.S. officials are counting on low longterm rates to give the economy a boost by encouraging consumers and companies to refi-nance their debts and by spurring business spending for new plants and equipment.

The 30-year Treasury bond returned just 6.70 percent at the end of trading last week, down from 6.81 percent the previous Friday. Its price rose to 105 14/32 from 104 1/32. The yield was the lowest since since the government began regular sales of such securities in 1977.

The yield on 10-year Treasuries, which have been sold for a much longer period, fell to 5.81 percent, the lowest level in about 25 years, from 5.94 percent a week earlier.

Long-term rates had been falling earlier in the year until a series of economic reports sparked the concern that inflation was headed higher. Reports that Federal Reserve System officials were prepared to raise short-term rates to signal that the central bank would respond to the inflation threat may have helped calm investor fears, some financial analysts said.

But the probability that the next Fed move would be to raise short-term rates has affected such rates set daily by market forces. While longterm rates are at lows, those on one-year TreaMichael Quint of the New York Times report-

ed from New York: There was no single catalyst for the steady decline in bond yields last week, but investors and economists said Friday that the accumulating evidence of a sluggish economy and low inflation scened to have overpowered the fear

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of rising prices that gripped the bond market just five weeks ago. As recently as May 21, the yield on the closely watched 30-year Treasury bond was 7.03 percent.

Reduced interest rates on Treasury bonds are nickly reflected in the housing market, where fixed-rate mortgages are now available at rates as low as 7.25 percent. With mortgage rates at levels not seen in 20 years and home prices not showing any signs of rising rapidly, Leland C. Brendsel, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., said that "it's a good time to he a home buyer.

The strong demand for homes was reflected n Friday's announcement by the National Association of Realtors that sales of previously owned homes surged 4.6 percent in May, the second straight monthly advance.
Corporations, which have been issuing bonds

at a record rate this year, would also benefit from lower rates, which would enable them to pansion more cheaply.

"All the ingredients of a rally are there," said

repay old, high-interest debt and finance ex-

sury bills and two-year notes were at 3.5 percent and 4.08 percent, respectively, each 0.33 percentage point above the lows earlier in the year;

Donald J. Fine, chief market analyst at Chase Securities. "Inflation is benign, and the economic statistics have been lackluster."

Looking ahead, he said, consumer prices for June could match the meager May increase of a tenth of a percent - an announcement that touched off the most recent decline in bond

Steve Smith, a portfolio manager for Brandy-wine Asset Management, a Wilmington, Dela-ware, investment advisory furn, said Treasury, bond yields could fall as low as 6 percent. Mr-Smith said that in contrast to early April, where he avoided long-term bonds because of concerns that the economy was gathering steam and inflation was rising the outlook has now changed enough that he was buying bonds.

One of the key changes, Smith said, was the budget agreement being hammered out in Congress. "It is shaping up as something that is not good from the point of view of helping the economy grow, but it's great for the bond-market," he said.

The budget plans approved by the House and the Senate differ in details, but analysts note that both call for higher taxes and spending cuts -a combination that will not do much to stimulate the economy, which grew at only seven-tenths of a percent in the first quarter.

Reports this week of a decline in durablegoods orders in May and a meager rise in consumer spending for the same month led many economists to conclude that economic growth remains too slow to generate the inflation or sharp rise in credit demand that would produce higher interest rates.

### The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, June 28 - July 2

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## Best-Kept Fund Secret: Payment in Kind

dy Susan Arima

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A financial Doomsday scenario, 1993-style, goes like this: a record stock market begins to go into a tailspin, resulting in mass exodus by mutual fund investors.

As portfolio managers seek the cash to pay off the sellers, they hurriedly dispose of the highest-quality, liquid holdings, accelerating the downdraft.

Such a market Armageddon may never occur, but as stocks hover near records, some gurus are fretting. Recently, one adviser added an interesting twist to the fund meltdown theory — an arcane and largely untested piece of mutual fund law that could let funds pay investors off in securities from the fund rather than cash.

Investors in a fund panic face the

The Risk Report, an investment newsletter published in Florida. Although payment in kind is not quite as bad as getting paid in beads, investors run the risk of being handed a few shares of Joe's

Mr. Schmidt mentioned the payment-in-kind possibility in a recent issue of his newsletter under the spooky headline: "The Upcoming Mutual Fund Catastrophe and What You Can Do To Protect

Hot Dog Stand in lieu of cash.

Although he warned readers that many funds can "give you propor-tional shares in the firms they invest in rather than paying you in cash," the securities laws governing payments in kind are not quite that

Investors who are curious about

distasteful possibility of payment how the system works have a fair in kind, said Richard Schmidt, of amount of work to do before they how the system works have a fair can understand how vulnerable they might be to becoming a proud owner of 100 Hot Dog shares.

The laws governing open-ended mutual funds state that funds should pay an investor "approxi-mately his proportionate share of the issuer's current net assets, or the cash equivalent thereof." That language allows fund companies the option of paying investors in securities rather than in cash.

A number of lawyers who specialize in mutual-fund law are in the dark about how payment in kind works, and attorneys at the Securities and Exchange Commission could not say whether any fund companies have elected to pay investors in securities rather than cash over the years.

There is no requirement that funds inform the SEC when they

pay investors in kind, so r say they cannot report on the frequency. "I can't guarantee you it's never been used." said Gene

Division of Investment Manage-However, mutual fund companies appear to be reserving their option to pay investors in kind in large numbers. The Dreyfus group recently filed forms with the SEC that would allow its Socially Re-sponsible Growth, Ginnie Mae, New Leaders and Dreyfus Appreciation Funds to redeem in kind but only for investors redeeming

more than \$250,000. Dreyfus and 10 others also filed such forms with the SEC for their municipal bond funds. Mr. Bohlke said that a check of prospectuses revealed that about 60 percent of funds are exercising their option to

## Daewoo Goes Boldly — Even as Far as Uzbekistan

SEOUL - Unable to compete head-on with Japanese or Western automakers. Daewoo Motor Co. decided to go boldly where no automaker has gone before.
Last March, South Korea's No. 3 carmaker broke ground on a

\$200 million plant in Uzbekistan. The 50-50 venture will assemble 180,000 subcompact ears from 1995.

Then, in May, Daewoo announced a \$600 million venture to produce 50,000 passenger cars annually in Iran starting in 1995.

Then there is a \$20 million deal to assemble cars in the Philippines. On the drawing board are plans for assembly lines in Tatarstan, Peru

The big opportunity, though, is China, where Daewoo is lobbying for permission to invest more than \$1 billion in two assembly lines and a parts plant. With Western car markets difficult to crack and Southeast Asia largely sewn up by Japan, risky markets in the developing world are

the way to achieve Daewoo's goal of becoming one of the world's major automakers. Its goal is to produce one million units at home and an equal amount overseas by the year 2000, nearly five times as many as this year. "As ambitious businessmen, our job is to find potential in different and difficult markets," said J.H. Choi, president of Daewoo

has suspicions, you cannot succeed." Others say Daewoo's moves are a sign of desperation. "It's insane," said Stephen Marvin, head of research at Jardine Fleming Securities. "Cars are commodities, and economies of scale are key, They can't get that in Uzbekistan

Daewoo, which trails Hyundai Motor Co. and Kia Motor Co., lost

more than \$300 million in the past two years as problems with labor

Motor Sales Co. "Some say Uzbekistan is remote, but so long as one

and quality depressed sales. Worse, its joint venture with General Motors fell apart last year, depriving Daewoo of its chief technology But last October, Daewoo forged a technical alliance with Honda Motor Co. of Japan. Later this year, it will begin assembling Honda's Legend, the top-of-the-line model that sells under Acura in America. The vehicle, to be sold only in Korea, will be the most sophisticated

Daewoo also can enjoy protection for a few more years in the domestic market. Asia's second biggest with sales of 850,000 in 1992. Last year. South Korea imported about 2,000 cars, mostly from Europe, fewer even than North Korea. Analysts expect the market to grow to 1.8 million by the turn of the century.

## KOREA: Seoul's Pursuit of High Technology May Be Matter of Survival

### Continued from Page 1 being moved offshore in search of

less expensive labor markets. At the same time, companies in the United States and Europe, wary about protection of intellectual property and frustrated by lack of access to the Korean market, are withdrawing investments and growing stingier in transferring technologies that companies need

to stay competitive. South Korea still experiences enviable economic growth. But many Koreans assert that for the economy to thrive in coming years, man-ufacturers must master higher value-added products requiring more sophisticated technology. To succeed, they say. Korea must abolish a system of control that acts as a barrier to foreign investment and restricts Korean companies from

pursuing new businesses.

Already, Korea is fast becoming an also-ran in the race to attract foreign direct investment. It now ranks last among nine Asian nations in the amount of foreign direct investment relative to gross domestic product. China, indonesia and other low-wage nations in southeast Asia that have more lib-

Korean imports of foreign tech-1989, with royalty payments falling 28 percent in 1992 to \$850.6 mildustrial Research Institute.

"Paperwork to do anything takes two to three years," Mr. Kim com-Kim Young Sam, the civilian president who took office last February, has outlined a series of steps to liberalize the economy. Addi-

Buddhist priest.

tional details are expected later this to 3.3 percent, and analysts predict month or early July, just before the year's figure could approach 6 President Bill Clinton's visit to percent. The government is even Seoul July 10-11. Few expect the process to go quickly or easily, especially in the key area of finance, the govern-ment's main tool for controlling the private sector. The government continues to set interest rates for the vast majority of loans made by banks, whose presidents, until recently, it also appointed. With

many loans extended to favored industries at below market rates. deregulation of interest rates becomes problematic, not least beeral investment laws take the lion's cause bankers lack experience. "The financial industry has never operated on market principles, nology have been declining since and nobody knows what's really needed," a senior Bank of Korea

official said. "Yet, without liberallion, according to the Korean In- ization of interest rates, the financial reform plan is fairly useless." "Korea is no longer a place for Mr. Kim is also trying to limit joint ventures in manufacturing," the dominance of the giant chaebol, said Myung Hun Kim, director of the conglomerates whose privileged business development at General access to scarce credit has crimped Electric Technical Services Co. GE

that had made motors for appli-ances. Hyundai Group, recently unveiled plans to jettison subsidiaries in or-Not only have wages doubled in der to focus on core sectors. Analysts, however, say the moves are

Korea, of course, remains a great

economic success story. Per-capita gross national product mushroomed from \$87 in 1962 to nearly \$7,000 today, an average annual increase of nearly 9 percent. But the economy that grew for so long slumped last year, with fourth quarter GNP growth dipping to 2.8 percent, lowest since 1980. Growth in the first quarter of 1993 firmed

percent. The government is even more optimistic, predicting that growth in GNP will average 6.9 percent annually between 1993 and Although Korea's structural the economy, explosive growth in Asia is promoting recovery and offering a window of opportunity,

"Korea has the potential to be at the hub of northeast Asian development, a sort of Hong Kong for the region," said Deborah Orr, an analyst at the brokerage James Ca-pel & Co. "It won't bring in more technology or unravel the morass of bureaucracy, but it will help ease Koren through the transition."

East Asian markets absorbed 30 percent of Korea's exports in the first four months of 1993, eclipsing the United States for the first time as the largest market.

The biggest spurt and long-term potential is with China, lying just across the Yellow Sea. China offers development of smaller, more en- resources and a market for prodrecently pulled the plug on a joint treprenurial companies. The two ucts such as petrochemicals and venture with the Daewoo Group top chaehol, Samsung Group and steel, which Korea has in abun-

### shared desire to prevent Japan from dominating the region. Euromarts

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### **Last Week's Markets**

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## Nissan Importer Guilty in U.K. Case

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director is the car dealership, was found a fitty on Saturday of one in another fraud that involved sicharge of tax conspiracy. He was cleared of a second charge after ny profits, Mr. Botnar had left for

thre: days of jury deliberations. During the two-month trial, the prosecution said bogus invoices Rank Seen Leaving Venture and sham shipping agents were used from 1975 onward to inflate the cost of importing Nissan cars into Britain.

The court found Mr. Hunt guilty of helping to defraud Nissan U.K. of \$230 million.

Nissan U.K. lost its franchise to import and distribute Nissan Motor Cc. vehicles at the start of last vear when the Japanese company set up its own operations. its leisure business.

Mr. Hunt is to be sentenced on

Our Staff From Disputches Wednesday along with Nissan Switzerland by the time tax investi-LUN: ON — The head of Nisan 1:: 'as been convicted of a
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(Reuters, AFP) The prosecution alleged during Hunt, 59, the managing the trial that the company's former ■ Arrest in Italy chief, Octav Botnar, 80, took part

Giuliano Graziosi, former managing director of Italy's state com-munications company. STET SpA, has been arrested on a bribery charge, judicial sources told Reu-

The arrest was ordered by Milan magistrates in the 16-month cor-LONDON — Britain's Rank Orruption probe, which has hit all ganization PLC is expected to sell areas of Italy's political and busiits 49 percent stake in the Rank ness establishments. Mr. Graziosi, Xerox office equipment concern to managing director from 1984 to its U.S. joint venture partner, Xe- 1992, is the third STET official im-

rox Corp., for up to £1.5 billion plicated. (\$2.2 billion), the Sunday Times The st The sources said Mr. Graziosi said. The report said Rank believed was arrested on suspicion of paythe sale would wipe out about £1 ing, with the help of others, billions billion in debt and release cash for of lire in 1991 and 1992 to secure contracts for STET.

## **Macao Airport Plan Gains**

### Portugal, China Agree on Facility to Replace Ferries

LISBON - Portugal and China have agreed on all outstanding issues regarding the construction of an airport in the Portuguese territory of Macao, the Portuguese government said Sunday.

A Foreign Ministry statement said the agreement was reached during two days of talks in Lisbon earlier this week and the two sides had signed a series of air traffic agreements.

Portugal is building an airport on reclaimed land in Macao harbor, and it is due for completion in 1995. Macao currently relies on ferries to Hong Kong, which is 60 kilometers (37 miles) away, for most of its links with the outside world. Its new airport will compete directly with a

second airport planned for Hong Kong. The statement said Portugal and China had also

set up a working group to consider how Macao's currency would be handled once the territory re-

verts to Chinese rule in 1999, two years after nearby Hong Kong. The currency, the pataca, is issued by the Portuguese state-owned commercial bank Banco Nacional Ultramarino SA.

### ■ Hong Kong Airport Talks Resume

A British official said Saturday that China and Britain would resume talks in their dispute over the financing of Hong Kong's new airport and its related infrastructure on Wednesday, Bloomberg Business News reported from Hong Kong.

Anthony Goldsworthy, the British representative of the Sino-British Joint Liaison Group, said the meeting was being held to continue discussions on financial arrangements for the airport project. The last round of talks on the issue, held on June 18, led to China approving a franchise to build a third road tunnel under Hong Kong's Victoria Harbor.

## YPF Private-Sale Bids **Exceed Global Quotas**

BUENOS AIRES - Bidding for shares in the Argentine state of company YPF, which is in the process of being sold into private hands, has exceeded all quotas set by the government, bank sources said Sanda.

The sources said that given the strong demand the price of the YMF initial public offering will be set at \$19.75 to \$20 a share.

of Heart

Economy Minister Domingo Cavallo is to announce in New York on Monday the price for shares of the last major state-owned company to be

privatized by President Carlos Menem's government. The government is selling an initial 35 percent stake in YPF, including 25 million shares in Argentina, 52.5 million in the United States and 32.3

In Argentina, the offer has been divided into two parts. The government set aside \$400 million for those wishing to buy up to \$10,000 in shares. Banking sources said this class surpassed the quota, bidding for

\$500 million worth. Those wishing to buy more than \$10,600 worth far exceeded their quota of \$100 million, bidding for \$1.8 billion worth. In the United States, demand was also tremendous as investors bid for \$4.5 billion worth. The government is offering \$1.05 billion.

The government expects to collect up to \$8 billion from the sale of YPF, the largest company in Argentina.

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET OTC Consolidated trading for week ended Friday, June 25.

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# SPORTS BASEBA

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LOS ANGELES -- Roy Campanella, the power-hitting earcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers whose Hall of Fame career was ended by injuries sustained in an automobile accident in 1958, has died of a heart attack. He was 71.

Campanella joined the Dodgers in 1948, a year after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier. In 1969, Campanella again fol-lowed Robinson, this time as the coud black player elected to the

all of Fame. During a 10-year major league career with the Dodgers, Campan-ella was named the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1951, 1953 and 1955. He set major-league records for catchers with 41

homers and 142 RBIs in 1953. Campanella died at his home Campanella was sent to the Dodg-Saturday night in Woodland Hills, ers' Class-B New England farm a spokesman for the Los Angeles Dodgers said.

"No one had more courage than Roy Campanella," said Peter O'Malley, the Dodgers owner, "To me, he was the greatest Dodger of hem all. My thoughts are with his loving wife, Roxie, and his family."

While Robinson pioneered the difficult desegregation of baseball Campanella was no less a popular figure. As a measure of his appeal, the Dodgers and New York Yankees drew 93,103 to the Los Angeles Coliseum for a Campanella benefit game in 1959. Thousands more were turned away from what is still the largest crowd ever for a major-

league game. Don Drysdale, another Dodger who later entered the Hall of Fame. was a young pitcher for Brooklyn in Campanella's last years as a

You knew you were in good hands if Campanella was catch-

ing said Drysdale.

People always asked me what was the difference between Jackie Robinson and Roy," he added. "Jackie was more the flamboyant, boistrons type, and Campy was more the fatherly type. He was quite a guy. And the way he persevered, that was the amazing part of his whole life, the way he survived

Campanella, son of a black mother and a father of Italian descent, was boss Nov. 19, 1921, in Philadelphia.

Bacharach Giants of Brooklyn. He played nine years with the Baltimore Elite Giants of the Negro National League until coming to the attention of the Dodgers' owner at the time, Branch Rickey, in 1945.

A week before the Dodgers made Robinson the first black player signed by a major-league team, Rickey asked Campanella to "play for me." The language he used led Campanella to refuse in the belief that Rickey was referring to a Ne-gro club he was rumored to have formed. The club was fictional, invented by Rickey as a cover for

scouting black players. The next season Rickey repeated the offer, in clearer language, and this time Campanella signed a con-tract with the Dodger organization. With pitcher Don Newcombe, team in Nashna. New Hampshire; another farm club had rejected

nonwhite players, With Campanella behind the plate, the Dodgers won five pennants, finally ending years of frus-tration by beating the Yankees in the 1955 World Series.

On a wintry night in January 1958, the season the Dodgers would move to Los Angeles, Campanella's car skidded and overturned as he was driving alone to his Long Island home. Spinal nerve damage paralyzed him from the

From his wheelchair he conducted a series of radio and TV shows and became a media celebrity. He opened a liquor store, coached teenagers and, starting in 1967, conducted baseball clinics for youngsters living in New York housing projects. Through this program, he discovered young players and promoted them into college

and professional baseball. Campanella played in 1,215 games, batting 276 with 242 horners and 856 RBIs. He had 627 runs, 1,161 hits, 178 doubles and 18 triples. In five World Series, he hit .237 with four home runs and 12 RBI.

One of his biggest days was Aug. 26, 1950, when he hit three home runs in a game, and he caught two of his three no-hitters in 1956.

At his 1069 election to the Hall of Fame with Stan Musial, Campanella said: "Mr. Rickey is the one I billadelphia. owe everything to. This election completes my basehall career and there's



Pitcher Don Osborne of the Cardinals flipped over catcher Erik Pappas while catching a fool bunt. But it was the Mets who fell. Again.

## Mets' Young Makes His Mark—as Loser

Anthony Young lost his 24th straight decision on Sunday to break an 82-year-old major-league record for futility as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Mets, 5-3, in

New York. The day started out on a positive note for Young as the Mets took a 2-0 lead in the first inning off Joe Magrane. Young was given a loud ovation when he was announced in the starting lineup, and again when he batted in the second.

But it all started to crumble again in the fourth inning, and Young broke Cliff Curtis's record of 23 straight losses for Boston of the National League in 1910-11.

Young has become a fan favorite this season at Shea Stadium, symbolizing the futility of the last-place Mets (21-52), who have lost 11 of 12 and 17 of 19. Young is 0-12 as a starter and 0-12 as a reliever, 0-6 in day games and 0-18 at night, 0-14 at home and 0-10 on the road. The Mets have been outscored 129-66 during the streak.

With runners on first and second and the Mets ahead 2-0 in the hadn't allowed a run in nine previous previous days and the Mets ahead 2-1 lead into the sixth fourth, Todd Zeile hit a hard

Bobby Bonilla stepped on the base. tentionally walked and Young hit a threw to second for a force play but drive over a drawn-in outlied that Zeile heat the relay throw at first by just a step to avoid a triple play. Mark Whiten followed with a single that sent Zeile to third, and Brian Jordan singled in a run, Rod

NL ROUNDUP

Brewer, a part-time player, followed with a two-run double that gave St. Louis a 3-2 lead. Pirates 4, Phillies 3: Pinch-hitter Don Slaught homered and Kevin

Young singled with the bases loaded as the Pirates rallied for two runs in the 10th inning to beat ants in San Francisco.

Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.

Cardinals 4, Mets 2: Bob Tewks-Philadelphia in Pittsburgh.

retired only one batter. Pete Incaviglia's broken-hat sacrifice fly gave the Phillies a 3-2 lead

in the top of the 10th off Stan Belinda, but Slaught immediately tied it with a drive just inside the left-field foul pole, his third home hall and the game ning as Montreal ra Marlins in Muami.

ous appearances in June. Lonnie when the Expos secred three ruas. grounder near the bag at third base. Smith sacrificed, Jeff King was in- Moises Alou had an RBI hit, then

hit the right-field fence on one hop. Astros 3, Braves 0: Darry! Kile

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came within one out of his first major-league shutout, extending his winning streak to six games as he led Houston past the Braves in Atlanta. Kile gave up five hits, struck out

eight and walked four in Sec innings before Xavier Hernandez 201 the final out.

In games placed Saturday: Rockies 5, Giants 1: Freidie Benavides had four hits and Armando Revnoso scattered seven hits, leading Colorado over the Gi-

Mitch Williams, who had con- bury pitched six-hit bal, for eight verted 23 of his 25 save chances, innings to win his fourth straight decision as visiting St. Louis

downed New York Expos 4, Marlins 2: Charlie Hough lost control of his knucklehall and the game in the sixth inning as Montreal radical to best the

After allowing a first-inning

in a run before an RBI infield hit Frank Bolick off reliever Rich Rodriguez.

Pirates 4, Phillies 2: Rookie Steve Cooke pitched the first complete game against Philadelphia this season and singled in a run. leading the Pirates over the division-leading Phillies in Pittsburgh.

RBI single by pinch-hitter Damon two runs in both the seventh and Berryhill — gave the Braves the eighth innings. victory over Houston in Atlanta. Morris lost

right side went off first baseman a short fly into right for a hit. Jeff Bagwell's glove to second baseman Craig Biggio. But his throw Detroit kept sinking, losing its home from short right field was too sixth straight game while the Red late to get pinch-runner Bill Pecota. Sow won their sixth in a row behind

Dodgers 5, Cub. 4: In Los Angeles, Lenny Harris's eighth-inning les rallied from a 4-0 deficit against

## Yankees End **Orioles' Streak**

homers on Sunday, three off rookie combined on a four-hit shutout and left-hunder John O'Donoghue, and ended the Orioles' six-game winning streak with a 9-5 victory in

Jim Leyrnz, Mike Stanley, Bernie Williams and Danny Tartabull homered for the Yankees, who scored 25 runs in the three-game series but won only once. New York, which blew leads of six and three runs in the first two games, let most of a three-rua cushion evaporate in the finale before holding on.
Levritz, who entered in a 2-for
In games player

23 slump, was 3-for-3 with a walk and scored three runs. Williams was 3 for 5 with two RBIs. Baltimore lost for only the fourth knocked the visiting Tigers out of a time in 23 games. Make Devereaux first place tie with Toronto in the

and Cal Ripken homered for the AL East. Orioles, who were foiled in their attempt to tie the club record of 12 straight home victories.

With the score 3-all, Leyritz hit his ninth homer in the sixth off O'Donoghue, making his major-league debut. Williams's two-run the top of the ninth was the game-

drive in the seventh made it 6-3. Ripken hit a solo homer in the in and struck out Tim Hulen with the tying run on third base.

Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4: In Milwankee, Joe Carter hit a two-run homer and later made an over-thewall catch in the eighth inning as first-place Toronto got its ninth'

victory in 11 games. Braves 6. Astros 5: A pair of deflected infield hits with two outs in the ninth—the second a decisive lead before Milwaukee rallied for

Morris lost his no-hitter in the Berryhill's hit in the hole on the seventh when B. J. Surhoff dumped Red Sox 8, Tigers 2: In Boston

late to get pinch-runner Bin recond.

Who scored from second.

Padres 2, Reds 0: In San Diego.

rookie Doug Brocail and Gene
Harris combined on a five-hit shutout and San Diego ended a string of nine losses to Cincinnati.

John Dopson's third victory in the starts.

Andre Dawson's two-run homer in the third inning and Bob Melvin's run-scoring single in the fourth gave the Red Sox a 3-0 lead cominst Bill Gullickson. They drove

him from the game in a five-run single broke a 4-4 tie as Los Ange-sixth in which Mike Greenwell greeted reliever Kurt Knudsen with

The Assessment Press Twins 2, Angels 0: In Minneapo-The New York Yankees his four lis, Jim Deshaies and Rick Aguilera California's Scott Sanderson lost his sixth straight start.

In wirning for the fourth time in his last five decisions and improving to 7-0 at the Metrodome, De-

### AL ROUNDUP

shaies allowed only singles to Rent Gonzales, Chad Curtis, Stan Javie; and Torey Lovullo in eight innings. Aguilera pitched a perfect minif

In games played Saturday. Red Sox 13, Tigers 4: John Va-lentin and Mo Vaughn drove in four runs apiece as the Red Sor

The Red Sox, who stretched their winning streak to five and Detroit's losing streak to five, rallied from a

Bine Jays 3, Brewers 2: In Mil-

winner for Toronto, which moved a game ahead of the Tigers. Orioles 12, Yankees 10: Chris bottom of the imning and David Segui had an RBI single to chase Mendo Perez. Bobby Munoz came

Orioles 12, Yankees 10: Chris-Hoiles hit two home runs and Da-vid Segui tied a career high with four RBIs as Baltimore extended

its home winning streak to II games and ended Bob Wickman's dream of a perfect season. New York's Wickman lost for only the second time in 16 career decisions. He had won 12 straight

decisions Angels 4 Twins 0: Chili Davis's third career grand slam broke a scoreless tie and California's Chuck Finley blanked Minnesota on three hits to win a pitcher's duel with Willie Banks in Minneapolis.

Indians 7, Royals 4: Albert Bell: hit a two-run triple to snap -: eighth-inning tie and lift Clevpast visiting Kansas City, the

ans' fifth victory in six games White Sox 7, Mariners 4: In cago. Ellis Burks's eighth ca acgrand slam helped Jack McDe cil win his fifth straight start and ac-

come the first 12-game winne in the majors. Rangers 10, Athletics 7: Jan Gonzalez had four hits and timee

RBIs, but it was a bases-loaded walk in the seventh inning that provided the winning run for Te: is against visiting Oakland.

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# SPORTS SOCEER

## **Inquiry of Bribe Charges** In French Soccer Widens

the second soccer player to be placed under investigation over al-legations that the European club has also been placed under investichampion tried to rig a French gation for suspected complicity. league match.

Evdelie's lawyer said the player disputed the allegations. Eydelie was named by a Valenci-

ennes player. Christophe Robert. in allegations that Marseille players and an official approached Valenciennes players to bribe them to play poorly in a league match on May 20.

Marseille, which beat Valenciennes, 1-0, went on to win its fifth straight French championship. The club has repeatedly denied the alle-

Robert went out 23 minutes into the game with a knee injury. His team, which finished 18th in the league, was relegated to the second

Six days later. Marseille became the first French club to win the European Champions Cup. beat-

ing AC Milan in the final, If the bribe charges prove founded, Marseille could be dropped to the second division, stripped of its European title and barred from

next season's Champions' Cup tournament Robert, placed under investigation on Saturday for passive corruption, said on Saturday night that Eydelie had contacted him before the match to offer him money. Robert aiready had told the po-

The Marseille midfielder Jean-Jac- received 250,000 francs (\$43,800) Glassmann were true. ques Eydelie on Sunday became in return for a poor performance.

250,000 francs buried in the back-fered money. yard of Robert's mother-in-law on Thursday.

of formal charges. Robert, who could face one to price personally.

three years in prison if convicted. scandal in which a Marseille official and players for both clubs have said. been implicated. Robert was released Saturday on 80,000 francs

Earlier Sunday, Bernard Tapie, Marseille's president, hit back anmembers of his club.

grily over the allegations against "I'm sickened," Tapie said in an interview published in the weekly. Journal du Dimanche, "It's a

lynching, and there's not the slightest proof of guilt."

"How can people condemn without having even the start of any proof?" he added. Tapie, a member of parliament and former cabinet minister in the Socialist government, said it would

knowing about it. Speaking to reporters on Satur-

Compiled in Our Stuff From Disputches lice, who detained him for questoday. Robert claimed that allegationing on Thursday that he had tions by his teammate Jacques

Glassmann had said after the He said his wife. Marie-Chris- match that he. Robert and another tine, had collected the money. She teammate, Jorge Burruchaga, had been contacted before the game by Evdelie and Marseille's general sec-Police investigators found retary. Jean-Pierre Bernes, and of-

"I confirm everything that Jachursday. ques Glassmann has said about the Under French legal procedure. matter," Robert said. "I'm happy being placed under investigation is to have told the judge everything. a step that could lead to the filing of formal charges. so that soccer gets cleaned up once and for all, even if I have to pay the

"Evdelie is a friend of mine, but I was the first player charged in a think he should think things over. talk and tell the whole truth," he Glassmann said on Sunday that

he was "happy that Robert has told the truth." "This has to go right to the end, even if it is sad for soccer," he said.

The police had detained Eydelie for questioning on Friday. They went to the home of Bernes on Saturday, but the club official had

been hospitalized just hours earlier. Tapie said that Bernès had been suffering from depression for some months and that his condition had worsened because of the allegations.

Prosecutor Eric de Montgolfier said that Bernès would be brought before a judge as soon as his health have been impossible to withdraw a large sum of money from tightly allowed it. He added that he would controlled club funds without him not be deterred by a possible "diplomatic illness.



## even if it is sad for soccer," he said. "The corrupters have to pay for what they did." Benn Stops Gent in 4th to Retain Title

LONDON - Nigel Benn floored Lou

Gent three times in the third round, then stopped him after dropping him twice in the fourth round to retain his World Boxing Council super-middleweight title. The referee, Larry O'Connell, stopped the bout at 31 seconds of the fourth.

In the all-British fight at London's Olympia on Saturday, Gent showed he had the strength and punching power to worry the champion. But Benn's punching speed proved too much and he floored Gent nine seconds from the end

Benn's record improved to 37-2, Gent. in his first world title fight, fell to 22-9-2. • The former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield scored a unanimous 12-round decision over Alex Stewart early Sunday in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in his first bout since he lost the title to Riddick Bowe on Nov. 13. The bout drew loud boos from the crowd.

 In a middleweight bout between two former champions, Vinny Pazienza of the United States decked Lloyd Honeyghan of Britain twice and stopped him in a wild finish in the 10th round in Atlantic  John John Molina of Puerto Rico retained his IBF junior lightweight title with a unanimous decision over Manuel Medina of Mexico in Atlantic City.

• Dingaan Thobela of South Africa won the WBA lightweight title on a unanimous decision over the defending cham-pion Tony Lopez of the United States on Saturday in Sun City, South Africa. Ratanaphol Sor Vorapin of Thailand

retained his IBF mini-flyweight crown in Bangkok on Sunday, stopping Ala Villa-mor of the Philippines in the seventh (AP, UPI, Reuters)

# Jackson Runs '93 Best Sueep Europa-C Sweep European Cup

ROME — Colin Jackson of Britain on Sunday ran the world's best 110-meter hundles race this year, clocking 13.10 seconds on the second and last day of the European Cup Super League finals.

Russian athletes, competing in the event is their own right for the first time, won both the men's and women's titles. The Russians edged Britain in the men's events, 128

points to 124, earning the decisive points with a second place in the closing 1,600-meter relay race. France, a surprising first-day leader in a tie will lialy, finished third with 123 points. Germany bearing the control of the con Italy for fourth place. Ukraine placed fifth. The Russian women dominated their competition.

winning 11 of the 17 events to take the cup by a large margin of 39 points. Romania was second and Ukraine third, with Germany fourth and Britain fifth. Jackson got off to a quick start and beat russes up Florian Schwarthoff of Germany by .40 seconds at-though he clipped the last hundle. He was .18 seconds off the world record, set by Roger Kingdom of the United States in 1989.

Jackson. 26, an Olympic silver medalist in Seoul, blew his chance of winning the gold in Barcelona what he clipped the crossbar and almost fell during the final. He is the reigning European champion and European record holder. He said he was focusing on the world champion-ships in Stuttgart in August, "my only goal."

"When I fall asleep, I fall asleep thinking about the world championships," Jackson said.

Another world best for the year was clocked by

Russian sprinter Irina Privalova in the women's 200-meter race. She was timed in 22.30 seconds, following a close duel with France's Marie-Jose Perec.

Perec, the Olympic 400-meter champion, had the same time as Privalova but was placed second after judges checked the photofinish.

Perec, who won the 400-meter gold in Barcelons. was also placed second behind the Russian in Satur-

day's 100-meter race.

(AP, UPI, Renters)

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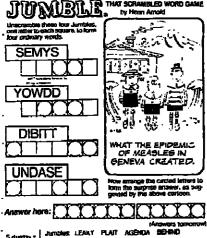
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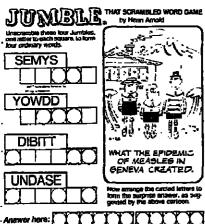


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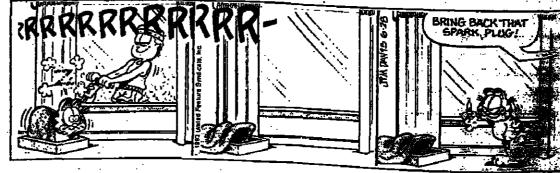




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## Hair Yesterday, Now She's Gone

By Ian Thomsen nai Herald Tribuna

WIMBLEDON — The following letter was said to have fallen from the bag of defending champion Andre Agassi after his third-round match at the Wimbledon tennis championships. Its authenticity has not been confirmed. Therefore, we have decided to run it in its entirety. Dear Ann Landers:

I am a 23-year-old man trying to make a living on the professional tennis tour. My problem is, I have a chance to win this tournament, which would be very crucial to my career, but my girlfriend won't even come

I call her my "girlfriend." I use that term only out of convenience, because no word exists to entegorize our relationship Point

You will want to know her age. Barbra is an older woman. She is 51. Please, before you stop reading — I know how you feel about age differences in relationships — allow me to get this off my chest, or what's

Ann, I have been learning about the sweet mysteries of life, and this is one of them. I'm not sure I can fully explain — maybe she can't either. It doesn't matter. It's not easy to define our relationship. We came from completely different worlds, and we collided, and we knew we wanted to be in each other's company right then.

In many ways, she is the youngest woman I've ever known. We do such crazy, incredible things together. I have taken such chances with her, and experienced unspeakable rewards. This is just an example, but I have asked Barbra to remove almost all of the hair from my body.

asked Barbra to remove almost all of the hair from my body.

I need to explain. Several months ago I began to suffer from tendinitis for the wrist. I was distrainght. I began putting on weight. But Barbra wouldn't let me quit. One night while I was grieving she stopped me with her smile and said, "Zen Master"—that is her secret name for me—"look up at the night and count the stars for me." So I started counting them, and I was up to 463, when she started interrupting me. She shouted, "14...33...4,386... a trillion, zillion, quadrillion-million."

I turned to her, very upset, and said, "Barbra! You've made me lose

She said: "Exactly."

Reaching under my shirt, she plucked a hair from my chest and then placed it across my thumbnail. I looked at it under the light of the stars, while I heard Barbra explaining that I must shed this injury, just as we all must ultimately shed ourselves of the past. I can't explain it all exactly, though it made wonderful sense at the time. But I will always remember this: She said, "It's like . . . memories," spreading out the first syllable of that word; she went on, "from the corner of your mind." She sighed and whispered to nobody, "Misty water full of memories." Then she caught me gazing at her. She said: "I'll get the wax!" and she ran into another

T WAS A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE, as Barbra tore the hair out of I me. I could breathe! She explained how the oxygen flow in my blood would now increase, feeding the cells that would combat my injury. The next day we were out on the court. She watched me hit a few shots, until I cried out in agony. I said: "It's no good, Barbra. I'm finished."

She stared at me, grasping her chin. "Try shortening your serve," she

"Like this?" I said, but it still hurt.

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"No." she said, and she moved behind me, propping my arm behind my head. I argued that it was hopeless — why was she even bothering with me anymore? I was washed up. She looked at me, the tears flowing down my face, my dead arm still cocked miserably behind my head. "Hit the ball, Andre," she ordered.

What else did I have to lose? I tossed the ball in the air and swung with everything I had -- and it didn't hurt. I stared at her, mouth open, but she only handed me another ball. Another ace was followed by another, until I was bopping up and down in her arms. "And the best thing," she whispered, trying with me, "is that your opponents won't be able to read

your serve. For the next two months Barbra and I were a team. We did everyth together—lifting weights, running windsprints; meeting with Hollywood producers, recording songs together, writing position papers for the White House. This is why I can swear to you that age is not a problem for us. She has incredible energy. We would hit tennis balls for hours and ready to drop, but she would rub my back and say, "I think it's time for another waxing

By last week I was fully recovered, in time for the big tournament. We have just now finished the first week, and I've surprised even myself by how well I've played. But after each of my victories, I look into the stands and she isn't there, and I find myself wondering - what have I really

Forget about the practical problems - I need a body shave, and the itching is driving me crazy. I'm not even thinking about that. She says she will come to watch me when the tournament "heats up," but what if I lose my next match? Then everything we worked for will be ruined. It was going to be beautiful. I was going to win the tournament and then, looking up at her, fling off my baseball cap — and wig — to reveal that she had shaved my head as well! But now I'm so depressed, I just feel like walking onto the court bald some days.

I don't know what happened. One moment she was at my side, and the next she was jetting off -on my private plane, no less - to a cruise in the Mediterranean. I worry that I might have hurt her feelings with a joke I made recently. I said that if I was willing to remove my hair, then —I was just kidding about this — she at least ought to get her nose fixed. She knew I was kidding! Everybody loves her nose. But I don't know.

Do I deliver a thousand roses by helicopter onto her private yacht? Do I tell her to buy her own jet, she can't use mine any longer? Do I quit the world's greatest tennis tournament in order to convince her to return to me? Ann. call me — WORRIED AT WIMBLEDON

### **SIDELINES**

### Commander In Chief Adds Irish Derby By Edging French Winner Hernando

KILDARE, Ireland (AP) — Commander In Chief added the Irish Derby to his triumph at the English Derby by holding off a late challenge Sunday from French Derby winner Hernando.

Commander in Chief and Hernando pulled away from the other nine horses about 400 meters from the limish line and turned the \$550,000 race

Commander In Chief, ridden by Pat Eddery, crossed the finish line three-quarters of a length ahead of Hernando, under American jockey Cash Assenssen. Foresee, a 25-1 shot ridden by John Murtagh in his first limb Assense. Irish Derby, was three lengths farther back.

It was Commander in Chief's fifth victory in five races, a sixth Irish

Derby triumph for his English trainer, Henry Cecil, and a first for his owner Prince Khalid Abdulla. Hernando, trained in France by François Boutin and owned by Stavros

Niarchos, had won his last four races.

### LeMond Drops Out of Tour de France

PARIS(AP) - Three-time champion Greg LeMond will not ride in the Tour de France, which starts Saturday because of an allergy that has weakened him too much for the grueling, three-week race, his team's manager said Sunday.

"Greg suffers from a weakness, an allergy from the Tour of Italy that weakened his immine system, which explains his great fatigue," Roger Legezy, head of LeMond's GAN team, said at the French cycling championships in Chatellerault.

Legeay said he will name an all French team for the Tour, while LeMond will recover at his European home in Belgium. The American cyclist has been riding poorly all season, dropping out of several races and finishing far back in the ones completed.

### For the Record

The Phoenix Suns said they will not exercise their option on center Tom Chambers, giving the four-time All-Star an early release to help his

Ian Woosnam has been charged with drunken driving after crashing his Mercedes sports car into a hedgerow near his home in Shropshire, England, The golfer's wife, Glendryth, was slightly injured. (UPI) marketability."

### **Uuotable**

 Michael Calvin of the London Telegraph on American tennis writers: "An intense breed who rarely travel without a thesaurus and their analyst's telephone number.

 Jose Canseco on Texas Rangers teammate and fellow slugger Juan Gonzalez: "We don't talk about baseball. We talk about world problems, economics, Japanese art. Korean art. There are a lot of things you don't know about us."



Top-seeded Steffi Graf, even on one leg, has not been threatened during her first three matches.

## In Week 2, All Roads Lead to the Germans

with the defending champion fac- made a remarkable comeback from ing a challenge that would seem the wrist tendinitis that sidelined beyond him, but for his magic of a him from tournaments for the preyear ago. So no one knows what to ceding two months. He is on the expect when Andre Agassi meets verge of creating a story even better the unpredictable serve of Richard than he did here last year, when he

The only tournament theme approaching certainty is that any contender, woman or man, will ultimately have to conquer a German. Unlike the other men challengers, the former champions Boris

Becker and Michael Stich of Germany have made it to the fourth round with little difficulty. Discounting an upset - and there have been only a few - they should meet in a quarterfinal in what is the top-heavy half of the men's draw. But first, No. 4 Becker must get past Henri Leconte of France, while No. 6 Such has to deal with Petr Korda, the 11th-seeded Czech.

The top-seeded Pete Sampras also appears headed for a quarterfi-nal. His fourth-round opponent is Andrew Foster, the last Briton in the tournament, who is ranked 332d in the world. Tournament officials have been scalded by the British press for scheduling Fos-ter's match against Sampras on Court 14, which holds only 1,816 spectators. Perhaps Foster will feel more comfortable before a smaller audience. His next best hope is that Sampras will suffer a recurrence of the shoulder pain that forced him to request a one-day delay in his opening match last week.

But Sampras says he is over that pain, having won his last nine sets. thrown out of the tournament. He

International Herald Tribute ther yin or yang in Agassi or Kraji-racket and another \$2,000 for miss-WIMBLEDON — The second cek. Agassi, with his revamped ing the mandatory postmatch news ing the mandatory postmatch news week of The Championships begins serve and hair-waxed body, has conference. He had been congratu-Krajicek late Monday afternoon on won his only Grand Slam event. Centre Court. playing from the baseline, of all Grand Slam event. places. If he can now defeat the serves and volleys of the ninthton, 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4. In the next round, the meeting of No. 3 Jim Courier and No. 13 Wayne Ferreira seeded Krajicek, with that brace

> en age, Agassi is quickly going to become the greatest crossover personality tennis has ever known. But the worthiest contender remains Becker, who has renewed himself on the friendly green after the disasters of his clay spring. At 25, with three Wimbledon titles behind him - but none since 1989 he must now prove only that he can rise above consistency and produce

> supporting his wrist — and his good friend Barbra Streisand

promising to attend should be

reach the latter stages — if it all falls into place, in this media-driv-

great moments when challenged later this week. One of those mentioned above will be opposed in the final by either the second-seeded Stefan Edberg, or someone yet unforeseen. While Edberg was getting rid of the British wild card Chris Wilkinson, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, in the third round Saturday, the dirtier work was being done for him. Last year's losing finalist, No. 5 Goran Ivanesevic, was inexplicably shut out in the final set of his 2-6, 7-6, 6-7, 7-5, 6-0 loss to Todd Martin. a 6-foot, 6-inch (1.98-meter) American. The 21-year-old lvanesevic

was within one warning of being

was fined \$500 for throwing his

lating himself earlier for surviving 3 pair of five-set matches, but at the final changeover Saturday he didn't even bother to sit. The nature of his loss will only increase questions about his ability to win a Michael Chang, No. 12, was upset by a fellow American, David Whea-

will finish another challenger in Ed-

berg's half of the draw. The baselin-

ing Courier is trying to recreate Agassi's miracle, while the South African Ferreira is more comfortable on grass but at 21 lacks the major-tournament experience. The women's singles became interesting only Friday when Jennifer Capriati enjoyed a good third-round victory against Brenda Schultz. On Saturday, the 29-yearold Zina Garrison-Jackson overwhelmed French Open finalist Mary Joe Fernandez, 6-0, 6-1. In 1990, Garrison-Jackson beat Steffi Graf and Monica Seles on her way to a loss against Martina Navrati-lova in the final. The tournament

could use another such sign of life. In the absence of Seles, no one is threatening the two favorites. The top-seeded Graf has lost three games in as many matches. Navratilova. No. 2. vanquished Patricia. Hy on Saturday, 6-0, 6-1.

"I've been playing pretty muc: every match a little bit better, and I haven't peaked," said Navratilov... who, at 36, is trying to win her 10th Wimbledon in its 100th year. "So:

## In Playoff, Italy's Rocca Wins French Open Golf

PARIS - Costantino Rocca of

Italy put himself into contention the European Ryder Cup team when he won the French Open on Sunday, beating Paul McGinley of Ireland in a sudden-death playoff.

points table. The top 10 gollers earn spot on the team that will face the

to play in the Ryder Cup. Rocca, 36, appeared headed toward a comfortable victory when rounds of the Greater Harde he holed a 35-foot (10 meter) putt Open in Cromwell, Connecticut. to birdie the 15th and take a twostroke lead. McGinley bogeved the 18th and the Italian looked safe.

double-bogeyed the 18th to set up the playoff. At the first extra bole, McGinley

drove into heavy rough, chipped out, but then hit his third into the lake near the flag to double-bogey. Rocca, although hitting well They had both finished at 11-under-par 273. McGinley shot a 3-six feet and took only the two puts They had both finished at 11under-par 68 and Rocca posted a be needed for victory.

70 on the National Golf Course in Mark James of England was one

shot back, shooting a 68 on Sunday into seventh place in the Ryder Cup den, with a final-round 67, and Mark Roe of England, shooting 70, tied for fourth place at 275. U.S. squad in England in September. Rocca would be the first Italian four shots from the edge of the 17th green for a double bogey, retained a

rounds of the Greater Hartford Pavin shot a 3-over 73 for a 5under 205 total. Don Pooley, who shot a 4-under 66, and Nick Price, But Rocca then bogeyed 16 and who had a 69, were one shot back.



Becker's fans cast their vote. He has renewed himself on the All England Club's friendly green after the disasters of his clay spring.

## Already-Rich Daigle Taken No. 1 in NHL Draft, Kozlov No. 4

QUEBEC - The Ottawa Sena-

tors, as expected, made Alexandre

6-foot, 170-pound (1.82-meter, 76kilogram) center from the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, said he had agreed in principle to a multiyear contract with Ottawa even before Saunday's draft. Terms were not disclosed, but it

was believed that Daigle's contract was worth about \$12 million for five years. Before even playing his first NHL game, he will be ranked sixth in the league in salary, behind Mario Lemieux, Wayne Gretzky, Eric Lindros, Mark Messier and Brett Hull.

Lemieux married his longtime girlfriend Nathalie Asselin, in a ceremony Saturday in Montreal. Gretzky has filed a \$6 million

the athletic equipment company reneged on a deal for him to endorse a denim clothing line.

ans. Last year. 11 Europeans were among the first 24 picks and a record 83 overall.

bet to play in the NHL 8th, by the New York Rangers.

• Kenny Jonsson, a two-way dea denim clothing line.

Harrford Whalers. He was the toprated defenseman in the draft, but hardly reflected a trend in the first round, in which 18 forwards were taken in the first 26 selections as ular season as the NHL's hottest man from Sweden, 22d, Detroit.

like loose pucks. with San Jose by giving the Sharks Jon Casey. a second-round pick. The Whalers then took Pronger and the Sharks wound up with Viktor Kozlov of draft, and lected among the top nine picks. Kozlov, a 210-pounder from the

Dynamo Moscow team, was the highest rated European in the draft. He was one of eight Europe-ans taken in the first round, which suit against Nike Inc., alleging that was largely dominated by Canadi- from Sweden who is rated a sure

cord 83 overall.

tors, as expected, made Alexandre
Daigle the No. 1 pick in the National Hockey League's entry draft
and wasted little time in coming to
terms with him.

Pierre Lacroix, the agent for the
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Pronger was the No. 2 pick by the
Pronger was the No. 2 Peluso from Ottawa to comp earlier trade for goaltender Craig Billington. Andy Moog, who ended the reg-

teams tossed around draft picks goalie but couldn't bring Boston like loose pucks.

goalie but couldn't bring Boston the Stanley Cup, was traded to the The Whalers traded up to No. 2 Dallas Stars on Friday for goalie It took nearly five hours to com-

plete the first five rounds of the draft, and nearly 10 hours before Russia, one of eight forwards se-lected among the top nine picks. Swedish defenseman Hans Jonsson with the final selection of the 11th round.
The other Europeans chosen i

the first round were: Niklas Sundstrom, a center

fenseman from Sweden, 12th, To-

 Mats Lindgren, a Swedish forward, 15th, Winnipeg. Jesper Mattsson, a wing from

ete an Sweden, 18th. Calgary.

Craig Saku Koivu, a center from Finland, 21st, Montreal. Anders Eriksson, a defense-

Stefan Bergqvist, a defenseman from Sweden, 26th, Pittsburgh. Other Europeans in later rounds:

Second Round — 27, Ottowa, Radim Bi-conek, D., Duklojiniava; 38, Ancheim, Nikola Tsulvain. D., Sadavat; 33, Edmanton, David Bybarav, C., Soorto Progue; 38, Philodelphia, Jonne Nillainsa, D., Karred; 38, Burlada, Denis Tsysurov, D., Loda Topliatti; 43, Winniesa, Alexonder Budalev, F., Etektosio; 45, Son Jose, Vipstimil Krausa, D., Chempertral, Tildra Round — 54, Anahelm, Valeri Karpov, F. Chebriosti; 58, Son Jose, Ville Pelanous, F.

F. Chelybinski; St. Son Jose, Ville refronant, F. JFK Heisinski; St. Edmonton, Alexander Kerch, F. Dynomo Rigo; 61, N.Y. Romeers, Austin Golonov, D. Lodo Toslichti; St. New Jersey, Krzystof Othea, F. Welland Jr B.; St. N.Y. Islanders, Vladim Cherbahurkin, D. Eleketosiai: 67. Florida, Mikael Tipliden, D.

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Winnipeg, Rovil Gusmanov, F. Chelyblask; 98, Vancouver, Dieter Kachon, G. Kelowna,
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114, Philodelphia, Viadimir Krachin, F. Chelybinsk; 114, Butfola, Richard Sofori, F. Milto;
118, N.Y. Islanders, Tornon Solo, G. Bosteros;
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## Babes in Hollywood: The Rush Is On

By Kenneth M. Chanko NEW YORK — Children are being seen, heard and, in general, causing all sorts of commotion on movie screens this summer. They are bonding with killer whales ("Free Willy") and matching wits with dinosaurs ("Jurassic Park"), finding dad a mate ("Sleepless in Seattle") and setting him straight ("Father Hood"), mixing it up in cartoonish adventures ("Dennis the Menace") and hitting the road in a kind of "Easy Rider" about troubled prepubescents ("Josh and S.A.M.").

Though Hollywood has always had a place in its heart for precocious preteens such child stars of yesteryear as Shirley Temple and Mickey Rooney were curious if hugely popular — anomalies, their movies serving as quaint diversions during the Depression years. Even the early 1960s boomlet of Disney family fare looks more like a minor ripple compared to the current tidal wave of movies featuring children.

Now deemed big business, young performers are being vigorously packaged in everything from high-inks-infested John Hughes contedes to more traditional ac-tion-adventures to adult tales about broken homes primed for mending.

Hollywood clearly sees dollar signs in stones featuring children, but it isn't just because of the success of "Home Alone" or Disney's recent animated fare. Market research has transformed PG - and its older brother, PG-13 - into the boxoffice power rating of choice Five years ago tamed-for-PG-13 pro-

jects like "Jurassic Park" and "Last Action Hero" would have undoubtedly boasted R-style violence, But Hollywood today has latched firmly onto family fare, in part because of repeat business. Movies aimed at children also lend themselves to lucrative merchandising, and they are the hot-test sellers in the home video market.

"For years we concentrated on the largest moviegoing audience, which was 18 to 35. says Terry Semel, president of Warner Brothers "Now, 10 years later, many of those people have children of moviegoing age. The family audience, which in the past was underserviced, is

huge. Everyone has recognized that."
Fueling this kid-movie barrage are the bahy boomers in the upper echelons of Hollywood. These aging yuppie executives are not about to leave themselves completely out of the loop: Several movies starring children are geared just as much for adults as for youngsters. Steven Soderbergh, who wrote and directed the forth-coming "King of the Hill," about a 12year-old boy during the Depression, has one slant on why projects are abounding with young protagonists these days.

"More writers are still in their 20s when they sell their first screenplay and since



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Mason Gamble, who plays the title role in "Demis the Menace." Children are the hot stars of the summer movie season.

writers tend to write about things within their realm of experience, you're seeing entertainment. We'd be foolish not to rectheir realm of experience, you're seeing more stories with kids."

Tom Jacobson, president of motion picture production at Fox (and the father of two), says: "Contrary to what some people would like to believe, Hollywood is family oriented. A lot of people in this business are family conscious, and part of it is because we're all having kids. The swing to family movies is the result of something I like to call common cultural creative instincts." "The marketplace is changing," says Bob Weinstein, co-founder with his brother,

ognize that." Besides, Bob Weinstein has two daughters, ages 12 and 7, and for the first time he's having fun talking shop with them. "They're my new script consultants."

There are several trends in Hollywood as result of this cornucopia of films. Casting directors - some of whom are beginning to specialize in children — are launching fullthrottle search-and-employ missions.

Young moviegoers responsible for the gigantic grosses of "Home Alone" have not only belped make Macaulay Culkin a

multimillionaire, they've also greatly enhanced the job prospects of their peers. "It seems as though we're constantly on the lookout for prepubescent boys," says Jane Jenkins, casting director for "Dennis the Menace." With 12-year-olds being especially popular in scripts these days, Jen-

Kenneth M. Chanko, who writes about movies and video for Parenting and Entertainment Weekly, wrote this for The New York Times.

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kins adds, "you have to make sure they

finish shooting before their voices break."

## Consider the Subject of 'Off Of'

By William Safire N EW YORK — Do you get angry with you? Do you get off on zapping people for getting off of the subject?

if so, you are a preposition freak.

Stand means 'stand against,' with hidy Stoffman of Teresito sends a hold means bold back, and with photocopy of a page from Calvin draw means 'draw away from.'

Trillin's new book, "Remembering Modern variation in usage, such as Denny," containing a passage about "the extracurricular part of Yale that Griswold had warned us off of from the start." Cries Stoffman: "Calvin, how could you? Off of with your head!"

Even a single off can stir consternation among preposition fieaks. Ann Harty of Pittsburgh sends this ad from AT&T and wonders if she has to retrain her ear for language:
"Now there's a way to save off
AT&T's basic rates," goes the ad, repeating the curious usage with "Save off direct-dialed, AT&T Long Distance." Not off of, just the single preposition off — but back when Alexander Graham Bell was operating, the expression was save on, as in "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you. We can save on longdistance rates!"

I say save on (just as I achieve a saving at the Blue Ridge Factory Outlet Center in Martinsburg. West Virginia, which allows me to add to my savings in the bank; I'm cheap but consistent). Save off may be in use, but not common use; for a copywriter, it's a wrong number.

And off of, though much more common is a case for the Squad Squad, the redundancy watchers. Yes, it can be found in Shakespeare, in "Henry VI. Part II," when Simpcox is asked by the cardinal, "What, art thou lame?" The Duke of Suffolk asks, "How cam'st thou so?" and Simpcox replies, "A fall off of a tree." But use it only if you like to affect dialect; if you prefer Standard English, get off it, not off of it. To sign off on is neither dialect nor slang, but bureaucratic gibberish.

Finally, to angry at vs. angry with "A commentator noted that President Clinton was angry at his writes Sam Berliner of Sea Cliff, New York "Isn't proper usage angry with? One may be angry over a deed or angry with the doer, but not angry at, or is this mere

Pedantry is a good word for it. anybody who makes it to chancel-The present meaning of with," for must be a good politician. To says William A Kretzschmar Ir. of presume is strongest of all. To take

the University of Georgia Linguis-tic Atlas Project, "is-one of inclu-sion (you go with somebody, coffee with cream), but there are many words in English that testify that it used to mean just the reverse: with-Modern variation in usage, such as angry with ... angry at occurs because speakers are looking for a particular shade of meaning.

That would explain the current academic vogue use of weak to a question, which is more direct than speak about, even though speak to seems to turn an abstract question into a sentient human being. Undermining angry with. Kretzschmar asks, "Doesn't anger set people at odds, rather than with each other in

Either is correct. Better not to get angry with or at anybody, least of

"The assumption here." John Vinocur writes from Paris, "is that Helmut Kohl is an excellent politician," Toward the end of an original analysis of anti-foreigner terrorism in Germany - and the insight that the German chancellor is driven by a need for national normalcy — the executive editor of concludes with "The presumption here is that Helmut Kohl is an

excellent politician." A pundit perusing this piece thinks to himself, "Uh-oh — the writer knows something I don't." and gives it a second, closer reading. That's because the writer has given the reader a clue to the progression of his thinking: He starts with an assumption and concludes with a presumption. The words overlap in some senses, but they are not syn-

onyms; something is afoot in the choice of first one, then the other Climb the ladder of inference: To suppose is "to guess": I suppose you're interested in this stuff, but it could be that your eye is just slopping over from the ad on the facing page. To assume is stronger, "to accept tentatively," either as the basis for argument or in the absence of evidence to the contrary; you can assume, for example, that

ly but authoritatively. Consider the presumption of tanacence; it gives the accused a lot more. protection than a mere assumption would. David Mellinkoff, in his new

Dictionary of American Legal Usage, shows how the verb presume is converted by stages into a rule of law; "(1) to be convinced that something (A) is a fact: and then (2) to infer from A that something else (B) is also a fact, though you are not certain that it is; and then (3) to conclude as a matter of law that, in the absence of sufficient evidence to the contrary. B is a fact." For example, when you send a computer fanatic an E-mail message, you draw a reasonable inference (unless there's been some huge power blowout in that area, with systems crashing and teeth grashing) that he's received it. and you then presume he has.

O. K., then: Was the reported explorer. Henry Stanley correct when he uttered his immortal line in 1871, upon finding David Livingstone in darkest Africa. "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

You have to get inside Stanley's head. You've been trekking around the Congo for months, following rumors of the "lost" Livingstone, and here's this white man who could be him (yes. him, not he). If you're skeptical, you'd say, "Dr. Livingstone. I suppose?" If you're hopeful but not sure, you would say, "Dr. Livingstone, I assume?" Only if you are fairly certain and want to close the deal would you say, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" I think Stanley, eager to get and file his story, was pushing it.

Presume's other sense -- "to venture without permission," like pre-suming to say, "Hi, Helmut" to Chancellor Kohl — reinforces the degree of force in presumption. In the piece by Vinocur, the point made by the contrasting synonymy is the march from tentative assumption to more conclusive presumption: I am certain that he, acting on the facts at hand, would have said, "Dr. Livingstone, I assume?"

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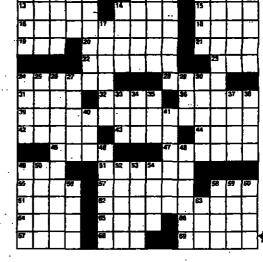
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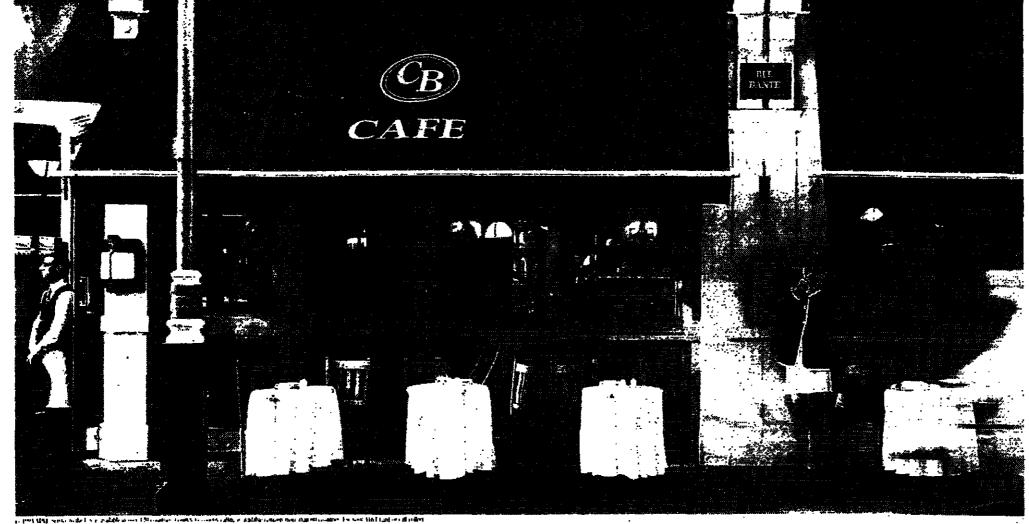
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